

SENATE BILL NO. 203—SENATORS SPEARMAN,
FORD, WOODHOUSE, PARKS AND DENIS

MARCH 2, 2015

Referred to Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections

SUMMARY—Revises provisions relating to elections.
(BDR 24-573)

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; authorizing county and city clerks to prepare rosters for early voting in an electronic format; requiring the Secretary of State to create and maintain certain application software for use on mobile devices; providing for voter preregistration by certain persons who are 17 years of age; authorizing the preparation and use of electronic rosters and election board registers; authorizing election officials to establish systems for registered voters to elect to receive a sample ballot by electronic means; allowing registered voters who participate in such systems to elect to have their electronic mail addresses withheld from the public; making various other changes relating to elections; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

- 1 Existing law requires a county and city clerk to: (1) establish polling places for
2 early voting where any person entitled to vote early by personal appearance in the
3 county or city may do so for early voting; and (2) prepare a roster for early voting
4 for each such polling place. (NRS 293.3561, 293C.3561) **Sections 5 and 52** of this
5 bill authorize the county and city clerk to prepare a roster for early voting in an
6 electronic format.
7 Existing law requires the Secretary of State to maintain a website on the
8 Internet for public information maintained, collected or compiled by the Secretary
9 of State that relates to elections. (NRS 293.4687) **Section 7** of this bill requires the
10 Secretary of State to create and maintain application software that is designed for
11 use on a mobile device and which must include all information on the Internet
12 website of the Secretary of State and allow a person to submit any information or



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13 form related to elections that may be submitted electronically to the Secretary of
14 State.

15 **Section 14** of this bill authorizes certain persons who are 17 years of age to
16 preregister to vote in this State. **Sections 20 and 47** of this bill make conforming
17 changes.

18 Existing law defines the terms "election board register," "roster" and "sample
19 ballot" for the purposes of elections. (NRS 293.053, 293.095, 293.097) **Sections**
20 **16, 16.5 and 17** of this bill clarify that such items may be electronic. **Sections 25**
21 **and 58** make conforming changes.

22 Existing law requires: (1) the preparation of an election board register for each
23 precinct or district that contains certain information from applications to register to
24 vote; and (2) a voter to sign an election board register when he or she applies to
25 vote at a polling place. (NRS 293.053, 293.275, 293.277, 293.285, 293.287,
26 293.510) **Sections 16, 27, 34, 35, 43, 60 and 65** of this bill make various changes
27 to provide that an election board register may be prepared in an electronic format
28 and a person who applies to vote in person may sign the register electronically.

29 Existing law requires each county and city clerk to mail a sample ballot to each
30 registered voter in the applicable county or city. (NRS 293.565, 293C.530)
31 **Sections 44 and 64** of this bill authorize each county and city clerk to establish a
32 system to distribute a sample ballot by electronic means to each registered voter
33 who elects to receive sample ballots in that manner. Such a system must be
34 approved by the Secretary of State and may include, without limitation, electronic
35 mail or electronic access through an Internet website.

36 Existing law provides that a registered voter may submit a written request to the
37 county clerk to have his or her address and telephone number withheld from the
38 public. (NRS 293.558) **Section 41.5** of this bill allows a registered voter who
39 participates in a system to distribute sample ballots by electronic means to elect to
40 have his or her electronic mail address withheld from the public.

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 15, inclusive, of this
3 act.

4 **Sec. 2.** (Deleted by amendment.)

5 **Sec. 3.** (Deleted by amendment.)

6 **Sec. 4.** (Deleted by amendment.)

7 **Sec. 5.** *For each polling place for early voting by personal*
8 *appearance selected pursuant to NRS 293.3561, the county clerk*
9 *shall prepare a roster for early voting. The county clerk may*
10 *prepare the rosters for early voting in an electronic format.*

11 **Sec. 6.** (Deleted by amendment.)

12 **Sec. 7. 1.** *The Secretary of State shall create and maintain*
13 *application software that is designed for use on a mobile device,*
14 *including, without limitation, a smartphone or tablet computer.*
15 *The application software must:*

16 *(a) Include, without limitation, all information that is available*
17 *on the Internet website of the Secretary of State.*



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

6 ***2. As used in this section, "military-overseas ballot" has the***
7 ***meaning ascribed to it in NRS 293D.050.***

8 **Sec. 8.** (Deleted by amendment.)

9 **Sec. 9.** (Deleted by amendment.)

10 **Sec. 10.** (Deleted by amendment.)

11 **Sec. 11.** (Deleted by amendment.)

12 **Sec. 12.** (Deleted by amendment.)

13 **Sec. 13.** (Deleted by amendment.)

14 **Sec. 14.** ***1. Every citizen of the United States who is 17***
15 ***years of age and has continuously resided in this State for 30 days***
16 ***or longer may preregister to vote by any of the means available for***
17 ***a person who is entitled to vote at an election pursuant to NRS***
18 ***293.485 to register to vote pursuant to this chapter. A person***
19 ***eligible to preregister to vote pursuant to this section is deemed to***
20 ***be preregistered to vote upon the submission of a completed***
21 ***application to preregister.***

22 ***2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, a person who***
23 ***preregisters to vote pursuant to this section shall be deemed to be***
24 ***registered to vote on his or her 18th birthday and the county clerk***
25 ***shall issue to the person a voter registration card as described in***
26 ***subsection 6 of NRS 293.517 as soon as practicable after his or***
27 ***her 18th birthday.***

28 ***3. The preregistration to vote of a person may be cancelled by***
29 ***any of the means and for any of the reasons for cancelling a***
30 ***registration pursuant to this chapter.***

31 ***4. The preregistration information of a person may be***
32 ***updated by any of the means for updating the registration***
33 ***information of a person pursuant to this chapter.***

34 ***5. The Secretary of State shall adopt regulations providing***
35 ***for preregistration to vote pursuant to this section. The***
36 ***regulations:***

37 ***(a) Must include, without limitation, provisions to ensure that***
38 ***any person who preregisters to vote pursuant to this section is***
39 ***issued a voter registration card; and***

40 ***(b) Must not require a county clerk to provide to a person who***
41 ***preregisters to vote pursuant to this section sample ballots or any***
42 ***other voter information provided to registered voters unless the***
43 ***person will be eligible to vote at the election for which the sample***
44 ***ballots or other information is provided.***

45 **Sec. 15.** (Deleted by amendment.)



1 **Sec. 16.** NRS 293.053 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 293.053 “Election board register” means the record of
3 registered voters *in printed or electronic form that is* provided to
4 election boards.

5 **Sec. 16.5.** NRS 293.095 is hereby amended to read as follows:
6 293.095 “Roster” means the ~~form~~ *record in printed or*
7 *electronic form* furnished to election board officers ~~to be~~ *which*
8 *contains a list of eligible voters that is* used for obtaining the
9 signature of each person applying for a ballot.

10 **Sec. 17.** NRS 293.097 is hereby amended to read as follows:
11 293.097 1. “Sample ballot” means a document distributed by
12 a county or city clerk upon which is ~~printed~~ *included* a list of the
13 offices, candidates and ballot questions that will appear on a ballot.

14 2. The term includes, *without limitation*, any such document
15 which is ~~printed by~~ *prepared on* a computer ~~H~~ *and distributed by*
16 *mail or electronic means pursuant to NRS 293.565 or 293C.530.*

17 **Sec. 18.** (Deleted by amendment.)

18 **Sec. 19.** (Deleted by amendment.)

19 **Sec. 20.** NRS 293.2725 is hereby amended to read as follows:

20 293.2725 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, in
21 NRS 293.3081 and 293.3083 and in federal law, a person who
22 registers *to vote* by mail or computer ~~to vote in this State~~ *or a*
23 *person who preregisters to vote pursuant to section 14 of this act*
24 *and is subsequently deemed registered*, and who has not previously
25 voted in an election for federal office in this State:

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

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

30 (2) A copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, paycheck,
31 or document issued by a governmental entity, including a check
32 which indicates the name and address of the person, but not
33 including a voter registration card issued pursuant to NRS 293.517;
34 and

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

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

39 (2) A copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, paycheck,
40 or document issued by a governmental entity, including a check
41 which indicates the name and address of the person, but not
42 including a voter registration card issued pursuant to NRS 293.517.

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

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



1 (a) Registers to vote by mail *or computer, or preregisters to*
2 *vote pursuant to section 14 of this act by mail or computer*, and
3 submits with an application to register to vote:

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

5 (2) A copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, paycheck,
6 or document issued by a governmental entity, including a check
7 which indicates the name and address of the person, but not
8 including a voter registration card issued pursuant to NRS 293.517;

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

16 (c) Is entitled to vote an absent ballot pursuant to the Uniformed
17 and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act, 52 U.S.C. §§ 20301 et
18 seq.;

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

22 (e) Is entitled to vote otherwise than in person under any other
23 federal law.

24 3. The provisions of subsection 1 apply to a person described
25 in paragraph (b) of subsection 2 if the voter registration card issued
26 to the person pursuant to subsection 6 of NRS 293.517 is mailed by
27 the county clerk to the person and returned to the county clerk by
28 the United States Postal Service.

29 **Sec. 21.** (Deleted by amendment.)

30 **Sec. 22.** (Deleted by amendment.)

31 **Sec. 23.** (Deleted by amendment.)

32 **Sec. 24.** (Deleted by amendment.)

33 **Sec. 25.** NRS 293.283 is hereby amended to read as follows:

34 293.283 Any registered voter who is unable to sign his or her
35 name must be identified by answering questions covering the
36 personal data which is reported on the original application to
37 register to vote. The officer in charge of the roster shall ~~stamp,~~
38 ~~write or print~~ *indicate* "Identified as" *next* to ~~the left of~~ the
39 voter's name.

40 **Sec. 26.** (Deleted by amendment.)

41 **Sec. 26.5.** NRS 293.301 is hereby amended to read as follows:

42 293.301 1. The county clerk of each county shall require an
43 election board officer to post an alphabetical listing of all registered
44 voters for each precinct in a public area of each polling place in the
45 county. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.5002 and



1 293.558, the alphabetical listing must include the name, address and
2 political affiliation of each voter **H** *and the electronic mail address*
3 *of the voter if provided by the voter pursuant to NRS 293.565 or*
4 *293C.530*. Not less than four times during the hours in which the
5 polling place is open, an election board officer shall identify the
6 name of each voter that voted since the last identification.

7 2. Each page of the alphabetical listing must contain a notice
8 which reads substantially as follows:
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10 It is unlawful for any person to remove, tear, mark or
11 otherwise deface this alphabetical listing of registered voters
12 except an election board officer acting pursuant to subsection
13 1 of NRS 293.301.
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15 3. Any person who removes, tears, marks or otherwise defaces
16 an alphabetical listing posted pursuant to this section with the intent
17 to falsify or prevent others from readily ascertaining the name,
18 address, *electronic mail address* or political affiliation of any voter,
19 or the fact that a voter has or has not voted, is guilty of a
20 misdemeanor.

21 **Sec. 27.** NRS 293.303 is hereby amended to read as follows:

22 293.303 1. A person applying to vote may be challenged:

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

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

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

34 (a) If the challenge is on the ground that the challenged person
35 does not belong to the political party designated upon the register, "I
36 swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that I belong to the political
37 party designated upon the register";

38 (b) If the challenge is on the ground that the register does not
39 show that the challenged person designated the political party to
40 which he or she claims to belong, "I swear or affirm under penalty
41 of perjury that I designated on the application to register to vote the
42 political party to which I claim to belong";

43 (c) If the challenge is on the ground that the challenged person
44 does not reside at the residence for which the address is listed in the
45 election board register, "I swear or affirm under penalty of perjury



1 that I reside at the residence for which the address is listed in the
2 election board register”;

3 (d) If the challenge is on the ground that the challenged person
4 previously voted a ballot for the election, “I swear or affirm under
5 penalty of perjury that I have not voted for any of the candidates or
6 questions included on this ballot for this election”; or

7 (e) If the challenge is on the ground that the challenged person is
8 not the person he or she claims to be, “I swear or affirm under
9 penalty of perjury that I am the person whose name is in this
10 election board register.”

11 ➔ The oath or affirmation must be set forth on a form prepared by
12 the Secretary of State and signed by the challenged person under
13 penalty of perjury.

14 3. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, if the
15 challenged person refuses to execute the oath or affirmation so
16 tendered, he or she must not be issued a ballot, and the officer in
17 charge of the election board register shall ~~write~~ *insert* the words
18 “Challenged

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

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

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

31 7. If the challenge is based on the ground set forth in paragraph
32 (c) of subsection 2, and the challenged person executes the oath or
33 affirmation, the election board shall not issue the person a ballot
34 until he or she furnishes satisfactory identification which contains
35 proof of the address at which the person actually resides. For the
36 purposes of this subsection, a voter registration card issued pursuant
37 to NRS 293.517 does not provide proof of the address at which a
38 person resides.

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

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



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

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

6 (2) Executes an oath or affirmation under penalty of perjury
7 that the challenged person is who he or she swears to be.

8 9. The election board officers shall:

9 (a) Record on the challenge list:

10 (1) The name of the challenged person;

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

13 (3) The result of the challenge; and

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

16 **Sec. 28.** (Deleted by amendment.)

17 **Sec. 29.** (Deleted by amendment.)

18 **Sec. 29.5.** NRS 293.440 is hereby amended to read as follows:

19 293.440 1. Any person who desires a copy of any list of the
20 persons who are registered to vote in any precinct, district or county
21 may obtain a copy by applying at the office of the county clerk and
22 paying therefor a sum of money equal to 1 cent per name on the list,
23 except that one copy of each original and supplemental list for each
24 precinct, district or county must be provided both to the state central
25 committee of any major political party and to the county
26 central committee of any major political party, and to the executive
27 committee of any minor political party upon request, without
28 charge.

29 2. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.5002 and
30 293.558, the copy of the list provided pursuant to this section must
31 indicate the address, date of birth, telephone number and the serial
32 number on each application to register to vote **H and the electronic**
33 **mail address of the voter if provided by the voter pursuant to NRS**
34 **293.565 or 293C.530.** If the county maintains this information in a
35 computer database, the date of the most recent addition or revision
36 to an entry, if made on or after July 1, 1989, must be included in the
37 database and on any resulting list of the information. The date must
38 be expressed numerically in the order of month, day and year.

39 3. A county may not pay more than 10 cents per folio or more
40 than \$6 per thousand copies for printed lists for a precinct or district.

41 4. A county which has a system of computers capable of
42 recording information on magnetic tape or diskette shall, upon
43 request of the state central committee or county central committee
44 of any major political party or the executive committee of any minor
45 political party which has filed a certificate of existence with the



1 Secretary of State, record for both the state central committee and
2 the county central committee of the major political party, if
3 requested, and for the executive committee of the minor political
4 party, if requested, on magnetic tape or diskette supplied by it:

5 (a) The list of persons who are registered to vote and the
6 information required in subsection 2; and

7 (b) Not more than four times per year, as requested by the state
8 or county central committee or the executive committee:

9 (1) A complete list of the persons who are registered to vote
10 with a notation for the most recent entry of the date on which the
11 entry or the latest change in the information was made; or

12 (2) A list that includes additions and revisions made to the
13 list of persons who are registered to vote after a date specified by the
14 state or county central committee or the executive committee.

15 5. If a political party does not provide its own magnetic tape or
16 diskette, or if a political party requests the list in any other form that
17 does not require printing, the county clerk may charge a fee to cover
18 the actual cost of providing the tape, diskette or list.

19 6. Any state or county central committee of a major political
20 party, any executive committee of a minor political party or any
21 member or representative of such a central committee or executive
22 committee who receives without charge a list of the persons who are
23 registered to vote in any precinct, district or county pursuant to this
24 section shall not:

25 (a) Use the list for any purpose that is not related to an election;
26 or

27 (b) Sell the list for compensation or other valuable
28 consideration.

29 **Sec. 30.** (Deleted by amendment.)

30 **Sec. 31.** (Deleted by amendment.)

31 **Sec. 32.** (Deleted by amendment.)

32 **Sec. 33.** (Deleted by amendment.)

33 **Sec. 34.** NRS 293.510 is hereby amended to read as follows:

34 293.510 1. In counties where computers are not used to
35 register voters, the county clerk shall:

36 (a) Segregate *the* original applications to register to vote
37 according to the precinct in which the registered voters reside and
38 arrange the applications in each precinct or district in alphabetical
39 order. The applications for each precinct or district must be kept ~~in~~
40 ~~a separate binder which is marked with the number of the~~
41 *separately for each* precinct or district. ~~[This binder constitutes]~~
42 *These applications must be used to prepare* the election board
43 register.



1 (b) Arrange the duplicate applications of registration in
2 alphabetical order for the entire county and keep them in binders or
3 a suitable file which constitutes the registrar of voters' register.

4 2. In any county where a computer is used to register voters,
5 the county clerk shall:

6 (a) Arrange the original applications to register to vote for the
7 entire county in a manner in which an original application may be
8 quickly located. These original applications constitute the registrar
9 of voters' register.

10 (b) Segregate the applications to register to vote in a computer
11 file according to the precinct or district in which the registered
12 voters reside, and for each precinct or district have printed a
13 computer listing which contains the applications to register to vote
14 in alphabetical order. These listings of applications to register to
15 vote must be ~~placed in separate binders which are marked with the~~
16 ~~number of the precinct or district. These binders constitute~~ *used to*
17 *prepare* the election board registers.

18 **Sec. 35.** (Deleted by amendment.)

19 **Sec. 36.** (Deleted by amendment.)

20 **Sec. 37.** (Deleted by amendment.)

21 **Sec. 38.** (Deleted by amendment.)

22 **Sec. 39.** (Deleted by amendment.)

23 **Sec. 40.** (Deleted by amendment.)

24 **Sec. 41.** (Deleted by amendment.)

25 **Sec. 41.5.** NRS 293.558 is hereby amended to read as follows:

26 293.558 1. The county clerk shall disclose the identification
27 number of a registered voter to the public, including, without
28 limitation:

29 (a) In response to an inquiry received by the county clerk; or

30 (b) By inclusion of the identification number of the registered
31 voter on any list of registered voters made available for public
32 inspection pursuant to NRS 293.301, 293.440, 293.557, 293C.290
33 or 293C.542.

34 2. The county clerk shall not disclose the social security
35 number or the driver's license or identification card number of a
36 registered voter.

37 3. A registered voter may submit a written request to the
38 county clerk to have ~~this or her address and~~ *withheld from the*
39 *public the registered voter's address*, telephone number ~~withheld~~
40 ~~from the public.~~ *or electronic mail address if provided by the*
41 *registered voter pursuant to NRS 293.565 or 293C.530.* Upon
42 receipt of such a request, the county clerk shall not disclose the
43 address, ~~or~~ *telephone number or electronic mail address* of the
44 registered voter to the public, including, without limitation:

45 (a) In response to an inquiry received by the county clerk; or



1 (b) By inclusion on any list of registered voters made available
2 for public inspection pursuant to NRS 293.301, 293.440, 293.557,
3 293C.290 or 293C.542.

4 4. No information other than the address, telephone number,
5 *electronic mail address*, social security number and driver's license
6 or identification card number of a registered voter may be withheld
7 from the public.

8 **Sec. 42.** (Deleted by amendment.)

9 **Sec. 43.** NRS 293.563 is hereby amended to read as follows:

10 293.563 1. During the interval between the closing of
11 registration and the election, the county clerk shall ~~f~~:

12 ~~—(a) In counties where records of registration are not kept by~~
13 ~~computer;} prepare for each precinct or district {a binder} an~~
14 ~~election board register containing {in alphabetical order the original~~
15 ~~applications to register to vote of the electors} the names of the~~
16 ~~registered voters in the precinct or district. {The binder constitutes~~
17 ~~the election board register.~~

18 ~~—(b) In counties where records of registration are kept by~~
19 ~~computer, have printed and placed in a binder for each precinct or~~
20 ~~district a computer listing in alphabetical order of the applications to~~
21 ~~register to vote of the electors in the precinct or district. The binder~~
22 ~~constitutes the election board register.}~~

23 2. Each election board register must be delivered or caused to
24 be delivered by the county or city clerk to an election officer of the
25 proper precinct or district before the opening of the polls.

26 **Sec. 44.** NRS 293.565 is hereby amended to read as follows:

27 293.565 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3,
28 sample ballots must include:

29 (a) If applicable, the statement required by NRS 293.267;

30 (b) The fiscal note or description of anticipated financial effect,
31 as provided pursuant to NRS 218D.810, 293.250, 293.481, 295.015,
32 295.095 or 295.230 for each proposed constitutional amendment,
33 statewide measure, measure to be voted upon only by a special
34 district or political subdivision and advisory question;

35 (c) An explanation, as provided pursuant to NRS 218D.810,
36 293.250, 293.481, 295.121 or 295.230, of each proposed
37 constitutional amendment, statewide measure, measure to be voted
38 upon only by a special district or political subdivision and advisory
39 question;

40 (d) Arguments for and against each proposed constitutional
41 amendment, statewide measure, measure to be voted upon only by a
42 special district or political subdivision and advisory question, and
43 rebuttals to each argument, as provided pursuant to NRS 218D.810,
44 293.250, 293.252 or 295.121; and

45 (e) The full text of each proposed constitutional amendment.



1 2. If, pursuant to the provisions of NRS 293.2565, the word
2 “Incumbent” must appear on the ballot next to the name of the
3 candidate who is the incumbent, the word “Incumbent” must appear
4 on the sample ballot next to the name of the candidate who is the
5 incumbent.

6 3. Sample ballots that are mailed to registered voters may be
7 printed without the full text of each proposed constitutional
8 amendment if:

9 (a) The cost of printing the sample ballots would be significantly
10 reduced if the full text of each proposed constitutional amendment
11 were not included;

12 (b) The county clerk ensures that a sample ballot that includes
13 the full text of each proposed constitutional amendment is provided
14 at no charge to each registered voter who requests such a sample
15 ballot; and

16 (c) The sample ballots provided to each polling place include the
17 full text of each proposed constitutional amendment.

18 4. *A county clerk may establish a system for distributing*
19 *sample ballots by electronic means to each registered voter who*
20 *elects to receive a sample ballot by electronic means. Such a*
21 *system must be approved by the Secretary of State and may*
22 *include, without limitation, electronic mail or electronic access*
23 *through an Internet website. If a county clerk establishes such a*
24 *system and a registered voter elects to receive a sample ballot by*
25 *electronic means, the county clerk shall:*

26 (a) *Distribute the sample ballot to the registered voter by*
27 *electronic means pursuant to the procedures and requirements set*
28 *forth by regulations adopted by the Secretary of State; and*

29 (b) *If the system requires the registered voter to provide an*
30 *electronic mail address to the county clerk, inform the registered*
31 *voter that his or her electronic mail address will be available to the*
32 *public unless the registered voter submits a written request to have*
33 *his or her electronic mail address withheld from the public*
34 *pursuant to NRS 293.558.*

35 5. *If a registered voter does not elect to receive a sample*
36 *ballot by electronic means pursuant to subsection 4, the county*
37 *clerk shall distribute the sample ballot to the registered voter by*
38 *mail.*

39 6. Before the period for early voting for any election begins,
40 the county clerk shall ~~cause to be mailed~~ *distribute* to each
41 registered voter in the county ~~at~~ *by mail or electronic means, as*
42 *applicable, the* sample ballot for his or her precinct, with a notice
43 informing the voter of the location of his or her polling place. If the
44 location of the polling place has changed since the last election:



1 (a) The county clerk shall mail a notice of the change to each
2 registered voter in the county not sooner than 10 days before
3 ~~mailing~~ *distributing* the sample ballots; or

4 (b) The sample ballot must also include a notice in bold type
5 immediately above the location which states:

6
7 NOTICE: THE LOCATION OF YOUR POLLING PLACE
8 HAS CHANGED SINCE THE LAST ELECTION
9

10 ~~7.5~~ 7. Except as otherwise provided in subsection ~~6.7~~ 8, a
11 sample ballot required to be ~~mailed~~ *distributed* pursuant to this
12 section must:

13 (a) Be ~~printed~~ *prepared* in at least 12-point type; and

14 (b) Include on the front page, in a separate box created by bold
15 lines, a notice ~~printed~~ *prepared* in at least 20-point bold type that
16 states:

17
18 NOTICE: TO RECEIVE A SAMPLE BALLOT IN
19 LARGE TYPE, CALL (Insert appropriate telephone number)
20

21 ~~6.7~~ 8. A portion of a sample ballot that contains a facsimile of
22 the display area of a voting device may include material in less than
23 12-point type to the extent necessary to make the facsimile fit on the
24 pages of the sample ballot.

25 ~~7.7~~ 9. The sample ballot ~~mailed~~ *distributed* to a person who
26 requests a sample ballot in large type by exercising the option
27 provided pursuant to NRS 293.508, or in any other manner, must be
28 ~~printed~~ *prepared* in at least 14-point type, or larger when
29 practicable.

30 ~~8.7~~ 10. If a person requests a sample ballot in large type, the
31 county clerk shall ensure that all future sample ballots ~~mailed~~
32 *distributed* to that person from the county are in large type.

33 ~~9.7~~ 11. The county clerk shall include in each sample ballot a
34 statement indicating that the county clerk will, upon request of a
35 voter who is elderly or disabled, make reasonable accommodations
36 to allow the voter to vote at his or her polling place and provide
37 reasonable assistance to the voter in casting his or her vote,
38 including, without limitation, providing appropriate materials to
39 assist the voter. In addition, if the county clerk has provided
40 pursuant to subsection 4 of NRS 293.2955 for the placement at
41 centralized voting locations of specially equipped voting devices for
42 use by voters who are elderly or disabled, the county clerk shall
43 include in the sample ballot a statement indicating:

44 (a) The addresses of such centralized voting locations;



1 (b) The types of specially equipped voting devices available at
2 such centralized voting locations; and

3 (c) That a voter who is elderly or disabled may cast his or her
4 ballot at such a centralized voting location rather than at his or her
5 regularly designated polling place.

6 ~~10.~~ **12.** The cost of ~~mailing~~ *distributing* sample ballots for
7 any election other than a primary or general election must be borne
8 by the political subdivision holding the election.

9 **Sec. 45.** NRS 293.780 is hereby amended to read as follows:

10 293.780 1. A person who is entitled to vote shall not vote or
11 attempt to vote more than once at the same election. Any person
12 who votes or attempts to vote twice at the same election is guilty of
13 a category D felony and shall be punished as provided in
14 NRS 193.130.

15 2. Notice of the provisions of subsection 1 must be given by
16 the county or city clerk as follows:

17 (a) ~~Printed~~ *Stated* on all sample ballots ~~mailed;~~ *distributed*
18 *by mail or electronic means;*

19 (b) Posted in boldface type at each polling place; and

20 (c) Posted in boldface type at the office of the county or city
21 clerk.

22 **Sec. 46.** NRS 293.790 is hereby amended to read as follows:

23 293.790 If any person whose vote has been rejected offers to
24 vote at the same election, at any polling place other than ~~the~~ one in
25 which the person is ~~registered~~ *authorized* to vote, such person is
26 guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

27 **Sec. 47.** NRS 293.800 is hereby amended to read as follows:

28 293.800 1. A person who, for himself, herself or another
29 person, willfully gives a false answer or answers to questions
30 propounded to the person by the registrar or field registrar of voters
31 relating to the information called for by the application to register to
32 vote, or who willfully falsifies the application in any particular, or
33 who violates any of the provisions of the election laws of this State
34 or knowingly encourages another person to violate those laws is
35 guilty of a category E felony and shall be punished as provided in
36 NRS 193.130.

37 2. A public officer or other person, upon whom any duty is
38 imposed by this title, who willfully neglects his or her duty or
39 willfully performs it in such a way as to hinder the objects and
40 purposes of the election laws of this State, except where another
41 penalty is provided, is guilty of a category E felony and shall be
42 punished as provided in NRS 193.130.

43 3. If the person is a public officer, his or her office is forfeited
44 upon conviction of any offense provided for in subsection 2.



1 4. A person who causes or endeavors to cause his or her name
2 to be registered, knowing that he or she is not an elector or will not
3 be an elector on or before the day of the next ensuing election in the
4 precinct or district in which he or she causes or endeavors to cause
5 the registration to be made, and any other person who induces, aids
6 or abets the person in the commission of either of the acts is guilty
7 of a category E felony and shall be punished as provided in NRS
8 193.130. *The provisions of this subsection do not apply to a person*
9 *who preregisters to vote pursuant to section 14 of this act.*

10 5. A field registrar or other person who provides to an elector
11 an application to register to vote and who:

12 (a) Knowingly falsifies the application or knowingly causes an
13 application to be falsified;

14 (b) Knowingly provides money or other compensation to
15 another for a falsified application; or

16 (c) Intentionally fails to submit to the county clerk a completed
17 application,

18 is guilty of a category E felony and shall be punished as provided
19 in NRS 193.130.

20 **Sec. 48.** Chapter 293C of NRS is hereby amended by adding
21 thereto the provisions set forth as sections 49 to 54, inclusive, of this
22 act.

23 **Sec. 49.** (Deleted by amendment.)

24 **Sec. 50.** (Deleted by amendment.)

25 **Sec. 51.** (Deleted by amendment.)

26 **Sec. 52.** *For each polling place for early voting by personal*
27 *appearance selected pursuant to NRS 293C.3561, the city clerk*
28 *shall prepare a roster for early voting. The city clerk may prepare*
29 *the roster for early voting in an electronic format.*

30 **Sec. 53.** (Deleted by amendment.)

31 **Sec. 54.** (Deleted by amendment.)

32 **Sec. 55.** (Deleted by amendment.)

33 **Sec. 56.** (Deleted by amendment.)

34 **Sec. 57.** (Deleted by amendment.)

35 **Sec. 58.** NRS 293C.272 is hereby amended to read as follows:
36 293C.272 Any registered voter who is unable to sign his or her
37 name must be identified by answering questions covering the
38 personal data that is reported on the original application to register
39 to vote. The officer in charge of the roster shall ~~stamp, write or~~
40 ~~print~~ *indicate* "Identified as" *next* to ~~the left of~~ the voter's name.

41 **Sec. 59.** (Deleted by amendment.)

42 **Sec. 59.5.** NRS 293C.290 is hereby amended to read as
43 follows:

44 293C.290 1. The city clerk shall require an election board
45 officer to post an alphabetical listing of all registered voters for each



1 precinct in a public area of each polling place in the city. Except as
2 otherwise provided in NRS 293.5002 and 293.558, the alphabetical
3 listing must include the name and address of each voter ~~H~~ *and the*
4 *electronic mail address of the voter if provided by the voter*
5 *pursuant to NRS 293C.530*. Not less than four times during the
6 hours in which the polling place is open, an election board officer
7 shall identify the name of each voter who voted since the last
8 identification.

9 2. Each page of the alphabetical listing must contain a notice
10 which reads substantially as follows:
11

12 It is unlawful for any person to remove, tear, mark or
13 otherwise deface this alphabetical listing of registered
14 voters except an election board officer acting pursuant to
15 NRS 293C.290.
16

17 3. Any person who removes, tears, marks or otherwise defaces
18 an alphabetical listing posted pursuant to this section with the intent
19 to falsify or prevent others from readily ascertaining the name, ~~or~~
20 address *or electronic mail address* of any voter, or the fact that a
21 voter has or has not voted, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

22 **Sec. 60.** NRS 293C.292 is hereby amended to read as follows:
23 293C.292 1. A person applying to vote may be challenged:

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

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

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

31 (a) If the challenge is on the ground that the challenged person
32 does not reside at the residence for which the address is listed in the
33 election board register, "I swear or affirm under penalty of perjury
34 that I reside at the residence for which the address is listed in the
35 election board register";

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

40 (c) If the challenge is on the ground that the challenged person is
41 not the person he or she claims to be, "I swear or affirm under
42 penalty of perjury that I am the person whose name is in this
43 election board register."



- 1 ↳ The oath or affirmation must be set forth on a form prepared by
2 the Secretary of State and signed by the challenged person under
3 penalty of perjury.
- 4 3. If the challenged person refuses to execute the oath or
5 affirmation so tendered, he or she must not be issued a ballot, and
6 the officer in charge of the election board register shall ~~write~~ *insert*
7 the words “Challenged
- ” opposite his or her name in the
-
- 8 election board register.
- 9 4. If the challenged person refuses to execute the oath or
10 affirmation set forth in paragraph (a) of subsection 2, the election
11 board officers shall inform the person that he or she is entitled to
12 vote only in the manner prescribed in NRS 293C.295.
- 13 5. If the challenged person executes the oath or affirmation and
14 the challenge is not based on the ground set forth in paragraph (c) of
15 subsection 2, the election board officers shall issue him or her a
16 ballot.
- 17 6. If the challenge is based on the ground set forth in paragraph
18 (a) of subsection 2, and the challenged person executes the oath or
19 affirmation, the election board shall not issue the person a ballot
20 until he or she furnishes satisfactory identification that contains
21 proof of the address at which the person actually resides. For the
22 purposes of this subsection, a voter registration card issued pursuant
23 to NRS 293.517 does not provide proof of the address at which a
24 person resides.
- 25 7. If the challenge is based on the ground set forth in paragraph
26 (c) of subsection 2 and the challenged person executes the oath or
27 affirmation, the election board shall not issue the person a ballot
28 unless the person:
- 29 (a) Furnishes official identification which contains a photograph
30 of the person, such as a driver’s license or other official document;
31 or
- 32 (b) Brings before the election board officers a person who is at
33 least 18 years of age who:
- 34 (1) Furnishes official identification which contains a
35 photograph of the person, such as a driver’s license or other official
36 document; and
- 37 (2) Executes an oath or affirmation under penalty of perjury
38 that the challenged person is who he or she swears to be.
- 39 8. The election board officers shall:
- 40 (a) Record on the challenge list:
- 41 (1) The name of the challenged person;
- 42 (2) The name of the registered voter who initiated the
43 challenge; and
- 44 (3) The result of the challenge; and



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

3 **Sec. 61.** (Deleted by amendment.)

4 **Sec. 62.** (Deleted by amendment.)

5 **Sec. 63.** (Deleted by amendment.)

6 **Sec. 64.** NRS 293C.530 is hereby amended to read as follows:

7 293C.530 1. *A city clerk may establish a system for*

8 *distributing sample ballots by electronic means to each registered*

9 *voter who elects to receive a sample ballot by electronic means.*

10 *Such a system must be approved by the Secretary of State and may*

11 *include, without limitation, electronic mail or electronic access*

12 *through an Internet website. If a city clerk establishes such a*

13 *system and a registered voter elects to receive a sample ballot by*

14 *electronic means, the city clerk shall:*

15 (a) *Distribute the sample ballot to the registered voter by*

16 *electronic means pursuant to the procedures and requirements set*

17 *forth by regulations adopted by the Secretary of State; and*

18 (b) *If the system requires the registered voter to provide an*

19 *electronic mail address to the city clerk, inform the registered*

20 *voter that his or her electronic mail address will be available to the*

21 *public unless the registered voter submits a written request to have*

22 *his or her electronic mail address withheld from the public*

23 *pursuant to NRS 293.558.*

24 2. *If a registered voter does not elect to receive a sample*

25 *ballot by electronic means, the city clerk shall distribute the*

26 *sample ballot to the registered voter by mail.*

27 3. Before the period for early voting for any election begins,

28 the city clerk shall ~~cause to be mailed~~ **distribute** to each registered

29 voter in the city ~~to~~ **by mail or electronic means, as applicable, the**

30 sample ballot for his or her precinct, with a notice informing the

31 voter of the location of his or her polling place. If the location of the

32 polling place has changed since the last election:

33 (a) The city clerk shall mail a notice of the change to each

34 registered voter in the city not sooner than 10 days before ~~mailing~~

35 **distributing** the sample ballots; or

36 (b) The sample ballot must also include a notice in bold type

37 immediately above the location which states:

38
39 NOTICE: THE LOCATION OF YOUR POLLING PLACE
40 HAS CHANGED SINCE THE LAST ELECTION
41

42 ~~to~~ 4. Except as otherwise provided in subsection ~~4~~ 6, a

43 sample ballot required to be ~~mailed~~ **distributed** pursuant to this

44 section must:

45 (a) Be ~~printed~~ **prepared** in at least 12-point type;



1 (b) Include the description of the anticipated financial effect and
2 explanation of each citywide measure and advisory question,
3 including arguments for and against the measure or question, as
4 required pursuant to NRS 295.205 or 295.217; and

5 (c) Include on the front page, in a separate box created by bold
6 lines, a notice ~~printed~~ *prepared* in at least 20-point bold type that
7 states:

8
9 NOTICE: TO RECEIVE A SAMPLE BALLOT IN
10 LARGE TYPE, CALL (Insert appropriate telephone number)
11

12 ~~3-~~ 5. The word “Incumbent” must appear on the sample
13 ballot next to the name of the candidate who is the incumbent, if
14 required pursuant to NRS 293.2565.

15 ~~4-~~ 6. A portion of a sample ballot that contains a facsimile of
16 the display area of a voting device may include material in less than
17 12-point type to the extent necessary to make the facsimile fit on the
18 pages of the sample ballot.

19 ~~5-~~ 7. The sample ballot ~~mailed~~ *distributed* to a person who
20 requests a sample ballot in large type by exercising the option
21 provided pursuant to NRS 293.508, or in any other manner, must be
22 ~~printed~~ *prepared* in at least 14-point type, or larger when
23 practicable.

24 ~~6-~~ 8. If a person requests a sample ballot in large type, the
25 city clerk shall ensure that all future sample ballots ~~mailed~~
26 *distributed* to that person from the city are in large type.

27 ~~7-~~ 9. The city clerk shall include in each sample ballot a
28 statement indicating that the city clerk will, upon request of a voter
29 who is elderly or disabled, make reasonable accommodations to
30 allow the voter to vote at his or her polling place and provide
31 reasonable assistance to the voter in casting his or her vote,
32 including, without limitation, providing appropriate materials to
33 assist the voter. In addition, if the city clerk has provided pursuant to
34 subsection 4 of NRS 293C.281 for the placement at centralized
35 voting locations of specially equipped voting devices for use by
36 voters who are elderly or disabled, the city clerk shall include in the
37 sample ballot a statement indicating:

38 (a) The addresses of such centralized voting locations;

39 (b) The types of specially equipped voting devices available at
40 such centralized voting locations; and

41 (c) That a voter who is elderly or disabled may cast his or her
42 ballot at such a centralized voting location rather than at the voter’s
43 regularly designated polling place.

44 ~~8-~~ 10. The cost of ~~mailing~~ *distributing* sample ballots for a
45 city election must be borne by the city holding the election.



1 **Sec. 65.** NRS 293C.535 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 293C.535 1. Except as otherwise provided by special charter,
3 registration of electors in incorporated cities must be accomplished
4 in the manner provided in this chapter.

5 2. The county clerk shall use the statewide voter registration
6 list to prepare for the city clerk of each incorporated city within the
7 county the election board register of all electors eligible to vote at a
8 regular or special city election. *The entries in the election board*
9 *register must be arranged alphabetically with the surnames first.*

10 3. The official register must be prepared , ~~in suitable books,~~
11 one for each ward or other voting district within each incorporated
12 city. ~~The entries in the election board register must be arranged~~
13 ~~alphabetically with the surnames first.~~

14 4. The county clerk shall keep duplicate originals , ~~or~~ copies
15 *or electronic files* of the applications to register to vote contained in
16 the official register in the county clerk's office.

17 **Sec. 66.** (Deleted by amendment.)

18 **Sec. 67.** (Deleted by amendment.)

19 **Sec. 68.** (Deleted by amendment.)

20 **Sec. 69.** NRS 244A.785 is hereby amended to read as follows:

21 244A.785 1. The board of county commissioners of a county
22 whose population is 700,000 or more may, by ordinance, create one
23 or more districts within the unincorporated area of the county for the
24 support of public parks. Such a district may include territory within
25 the boundary of an incorporated city if so provided by interlocal
26 agreement between the county and the city.

27 2. The ordinance creating a district must specify its boundaries.
28 The area included within the district may be contiguous or
29 noncontiguous. The boundaries set by the ordinance are not affected
30 by later annexations to or incorporation of a city.

31 3. The alteration of the boundaries of such a district may be
32 initiated by:

33 (a) A petition proposed unanimously by the owners of the
34 property which is located in the proposed area which was not
35 previously included in the district; or

36 (b) A resolution adopted by the board of county commissioners
37 on its own motion.

38 ➔ If the board of county commissioners proposes on its own motion
39 to alter the boundaries of a district for the support of public parks, it
40 shall, at the next primary or general election, submit to the
41 registered voters who reside in the proposed area which was not
42 previously included in the district, the question of whether the
43 boundaries of the district shall be altered. If a majority of the voters
44 approve the question, the board shall, by ordinance, alter the
45 boundaries of the district as approved by the voters.



1 4. The sample ballot required to be ~~mailed~~ *distributed*
2 pursuant to NRS 293.565 must include for the question described in
3 subsection 3, a disclosure of any future increase or decrease in costs
4 which may be reasonably anticipated in relation to the purposes of
5 the district for the support of public parks and its probable effect on
6 the district's tax rate.

7 **Sec. 70.** NRS 266.0325 is hereby amended to read as follows:

8 266.0325 1. At least 10 days before an election held pursuant
9 to NRS 266.029, the county clerk or registrar of voters shall ~~cause~~
10 ~~to be mailed~~ *distribute* to each qualified elector *by mail or*
11 *electronic means, as applicable*, a sample ballot for the elector's
12 precinct with a notice informing the elector of the location of the
13 polling place for that precinct. *A sample ballot may be distributed*
14 *by electronic means to an elector only if the county clerk has*
15 *established a system for distributing sample ballots by electronic*
16 *means pursuant to NRS 293.565 and the elector elects to receive a*
17 *sample ballot by electronic means.*

18 2. The sample ballot must:

19 (a) Be in the form required by NRS 266.032.

20 (b) Include the information required by NRS 266.032.

21 (c) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, be ~~printed~~
22 *prepared* in at least 12-point type.

23 (d) Describe the area proposed to be incorporated by assessor's
24 parcel maps, existing boundaries of subdivision or parcel maps,
25 identifying visible ground features, extensions of the visible ground
26 features, or by any boundary that coincides with the official
27 boundary of the State, a county, a city, a township, a section or any
28 combination thereof.

29 (e) Contain a copy of the map or plat that was submitted with
30 the petition pursuant to NRS 266.019 and depicts the existing
31 dedicated streets, sewer interceptors and outfalls and their proposed
32 extensions.

33 (f) Include on the front page, in a separate box created by bold
34 lines, a notice ~~printed~~ *prepared* in at least 20-point bold type that
35 states:

36
37 NOTICE: TO RECEIVE A SAMPLE BALLOT IN
38 LARGE TYPE, CALL (Insert appropriate telephone number)
39

40 3. A portion of a sample ballot that contains a facsimile of the
41 display area of a voting device may include material in less than
42 12-point type to the extent necessary to make the facsimile fit on the
43 pages of the sample ballot.

44 4. The sample ballot ~~mailed~~ *distributed* to a person who
45 requests a sample ballot in large type by exercising the option



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1 provided pursuant to NRS 293.508, or in any other manner, must be
2 ~~printed~~ prepared in at least 14-point type, or larger when
3 practicable.

4 5. If a person requests a sample ballot in large type, the county
5 clerk shall ensure that all future sample ballots ~~mailed~~ distributed
6 to that person from the county are in large type.

7 **Sec. 71.** NRS 266.034 is hereby amended to read as follows:

8 266.034 1. The costs incurred by the board of county
9 commissioners in carrying out the provisions relating to the
10 incorporation, including the costs incurred in certifying the petition,
11 publishing the notices, requesting the report pursuant to NRS
12 266.0261, conducting the public hearing and election, including the
13 cost of ~~mailing~~ distributing the sample ballots, and any appeal
14 pursuant to NRS 266.0265 are a charge against the county if the
15 proposed incorporation is not submitted to the voters or the
16 incorporation is disapproved by the voters, and a charge against
17 the incorporated city if the incorporation is approved by the voters.

18 2. The costs incurred by the incorporators in carrying out the
19 provisions relating to the incorporation, including the costs incurred
20 in preparation of the petition for incorporation, preparation of the
21 descriptions and map of the area proposed to be incorporated and
22 circulation of the petition are chargeable to the incorporated city if
23 the incorporation is approved by the voters.

24 **Sec. 72.** NRS 349.015 is hereby amended to read as follows:

25 349.015 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, the
26 sample ballot required to be ~~mailed~~ distributed pursuant to NRS
27 293.565 or 293C.530, and the notice of election must contain:

28 (a) The time and places of holding the election.

29 (b) The hours during the day in which the polls will be open,
30 which must be the same as provided for general elections.

31 (c) The purposes for which the bonds are to be issued.

32 (d) A disclosure of any:

33 (1) Future increase or decrease in costs which can reasonably
34 be anticipated in relation to the purposes for which the obligations
35 are to be issued and its probable effect on the tax rate; and

36 (2) Requirement relating to the bond question which is
37 imposed pursuant to a court order or state or federal statute and the
38 probable consequences which will result if the bond question is not
39 approved by the voters.

40 (e) An estimate of the annual cost to operate, maintain and
41 repair any buildings, structures or other facilities or improvements
42 to be constructed or acquired with the proceeds of the bonds.

43 (f) The maximum amount of the bonds.

44 (g) The maximum rate of interest.

45 (h) The maximum number of years which the bonds are to run.



1 2. Any election called pursuant to NRS 349.010 to 349.070,
2 inclusive, may be consolidated with a primary or general election.

3 3. If the election is consolidated with a general election, the
4 notice of election need not set forth the places of holding the
5 election, but may instead state that the places of holding the election
6 will be the same as those provided for the general election.

7 **Sec. 73.** NRS 350.024 is hereby amended to read as follows:

8 350.024 1. The ballot question for a proposal submitted to
9 the electors of a municipality pursuant to subsection 1 of NRS
10 350.020 must contain the principal amount of the general
11 obligations to be issued or incurred, the purpose of the issuance or
12 incurrence of the general obligations and an estimate established by
13 the governing body of:

14 (a) The duration of the levy of property tax that will be used to
15 pay the general obligations; and

16 (b) The average annual increase, if any, in the amount of
17 property taxes that an owner of a new home with a fair market value
18 of \$100,000 will pay for debt service on the general obligations to
19 be issued or incurred.

20 2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, the sample
21 ballot required to be ~~mailed~~ *distributed* pursuant to NRS 293.565
22 or 293C.530 and the notice of election must contain:

23 (a) The time and places of holding the election.

24 (b) The hours during the day in which the polls will be open,
25 which must be the same as provided for general elections.

26 (c) The ballot question.

27 (d) The maximum amount of the obligations, including the
28 anticipated interest, separately stating the total principal, the total
29 anticipated interest and the anticipated interest rate.

30 (e) An estimate of the range of property tax rates stated in
31 dollars and cents per \$100 of assessed value necessary to provide for
32 debt service upon the obligations for the dates when they are to be
33 redeemed. The municipality shall, for each such date, furnish an
34 estimate of the assessed value of the property against which the
35 obligations are to be issued or incurred, and the governing body
36 shall estimate the tax rate based upon the assessed value of the
37 property as given in the assessor's estimates.

38 3. If an operating or maintenance rate is proposed in
39 conjunction with the question to issue obligations, the questions
40 may be combined, but the sample ballot and notice of election must
41 each state the tax rate required for the obligations separately from
42 the rate proposed for operation and maintenance.

43 4. Any election called pursuant to NRS 350.020 to 350.070,
44 inclusive, may be consolidated with a primary or general municipal
45 election or a primary or general state election. The notice of election



1 need not set forth the places of holding the election, but may instead
2 state that the places of holding the election will be the same as those
3 provided for the election with which it is consolidated.

4 5. If the election is a special election, the clerk shall cause
5 notice of the close of registration to be published in a newspaper
6 printed in and having a general circulation in the municipality once
7 in each calendar week for 2 successive calendar weeks next
8 preceding the close of registration for the election.

9 **Sec. 74.** NRS 350.027 is hereby amended to read as follows:

10 350.027 1. In addition to any requirements imposed pursuant
11 to NRS 350.024, any sample ballot required to be ~~mailed~~
12 *distributed* pursuant to NRS 293.565 or 293C.530 and any notice of
13 election, for an election that includes a proposal for the issuance by
14 any municipality of any bonds or other securities, including an
15 election that is not called pursuant to NRS 350.020 to 350.070,
16 inclusive, must contain an estimate of the annual cost to operate,
17 maintain and repair any buildings, structures or other facilities or
18 improvements to be constructed or acquired with the proceeds of the
19 bonds or other securities.

20 2. For the purposes of this section, "municipality" has the
21 meaning ascribed to it in NRS 350.538.

22 **Sec. 75.** (Deleted by amendment.)

23 **Sec. 76.** (Deleted by amendment.)

24 **Sec. 77.** (Deleted by amendment.)

25 **Sec. 78.** (Deleted by amendment.)

26 **Sec. 79.** (Deleted by amendment.)

27 **Sec. 80.** (Deleted by amendment.)

28 **Sec. 81.** (Deleted by amendment.)

29 **Sec. 82.** (Deleted by amendment.)

30 **Sec. 83.** (Deleted by amendment.)

31 **Sec. 84.** This act becomes effective:

32 1. Upon passage and approval for the purposes of adopting
33 regulations and performing any other preparatory administrative
34 tasks necessary to carry out the provisions of this act; and

35 2. On January 1, 2016, for all other purposes.

