

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 48—COMMITTEE ON
LEGISLATIVE OPERATIONS AND ELECTIONS

(ON BEHALF OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE)

PREFILED DECEMBER 20, 2012

Referred to Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections

SUMMARY—Makes various changes relating to elections.
(BDR 24-383)

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; providing that a person who is not a qualified elector and who votes or attempts to vote knowing that fact, or a person who votes or attempts to vote using the name of another person, is guilty of a category D felony; revising certain nomination procedures; requiring county clerks to certify certain lists of candidates and nominees to the Secretary of State; extending the period in which a person may register to vote by computer; making various other changes relating to the administration and conduct of an election; expanding the definition of “campaign expenses”; amending reporting requirements relating to special elections; requiring persons and entities which make expenditures against candidates to report contributions and expenditures; eliminating a requirement that the Secretary of State obtain certain advice and consent of the Legislative Commission; making various other changes relating to campaign finance; providing penalties; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

- 1 **Section 1** of this bill provides that a person is guilty of a category D felony if
- 2 the person: (1) is not a qualified elector and votes or attempts to vote knowing that
- 3 fact; or (2) votes or attempts to vote using the name of another person.



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4 **Section 2** of this bill provides that if a vacancy occurs in a nomination for a
5 nonpartisan office during a certain period, a person may become a candidate for the
6 nonpartisan office by filing a declaration or acceptance of candidacy during a
7 certain period.

8 **Sections 3 and 55** of this bill change, from the first Tuesday in September to
9 the last Tuesday in August before a general election, the deadline by which a minor
10 political party that wishes to place candidates for President and Vice President on
11 the ballot must file a certificate of nomination with the Secretary of State.

12 **Section 4** of this bill provides that provisions relating to the nomination of
13 candidates apply to a special election to fill a vacancy, subject to certain exceptions.

14 **Sections 5 and 6** of this bill require county clerks to certify to the Secretary of
15 State lists of candidates who have filed candidacy papers with the county clerks and
16 of candidates who are nominated for office at primary elections.

17 **Section 7** of this bill clarifies that an independent candidate for partisan office
18 must file a copy of his or her petition of candidacy before the petition may be
19 circulated for signatures.

20 **Section 8** of this bill changes the date by which permanent regulations of the
21 Secretary of State must be effective in order to govern an election from the
22 December 31 immediately preceding the election to the last business day of
23 February immediately preceding the election.

24 **Section 9** of this bill provides that certain persons who register to vote by mail
25 or computer must provide, under certain circumstances, certain proof of residency
26 before voting.

27 Under existing law, for the period beginning on the fifth Sunday preceding a
28 primary or general election and ending on the third Tuesday preceding the primary
29 or general election, a person may only register to vote in person. (NRS 293.560)

30 **Section 12** of this bill allows a person to register to vote by computer during that
31 period.

32 **Section 14** of this bill defines a "committee sponsored by a political party" for
33 purposes of provisions relating to campaign practices.

34 **Sections 15, 17, 20, 22-41, 43-49, 51, 53, 54 and 56** of this bill clarify
35 reporting requirements related to campaign finance.

36 Existing law requires a person who is not under the direction or control of
37 a candidate or candidate group or of a person involved in the campaign of the
38 candidate or candidate group and who makes an expenditure on behalf of the
39 candidate or candidate group to report to the Secretary of State all contributions to
40 and expenditures made by the person in excess of \$100. (NRS 294A.140,
41 294A.210) **Sections 30 and 34** of this bill clarify that such a person is making an
42 independent expenditure. **Sections 30 and 34** also raise the threshold for
43 expenditures and contributions that must be reported from \$100 to \$1,000. **Section**
44 **16** of this bill defines the term "independent expenditure."

45 **Sections 21 and 45** of this bill provide that fees for filing declarations or
46 acceptances of candidacy, repayments or forgiveness of loans and the disposal of
47 unspent contributions are considered, and must be reported by candidates as,
48 campaign expenses.

49 **Sections 18, 20, 22, 26, 30-38 and 41** of this bill provide that reporting
50 requirements related to campaign finance are the same for a general election, a
51 primary election and a special election that is held on the same day as a primary or
52 general election.

53 **Section 47** of this bill removes the requirement that the Secretary of State
54 obtain the advice and consent of the Legislative Commission before making a copy of,
55 or access to, the contribution, expenditure and campaign expense forms
56 designed by the Secretary of State available to a candidate, person, committee,
57 political party or nonprofit corporation.



58 Section 52 of this bill amends the required content and due date of the
59 compilation prepared by the Secretary of State of contribution and campaign
60 expense reports.

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 a new section to read as follows:

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

7 2. *A person who votes or attempts to vote using the name of*
8 *another person is guilty of a category D felony and shall be*
9 *punished as provided in NRS 193.130.*

10 Sec. 2. NRS 293.165 is hereby amended to read as follows:

11 293.165 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.166, a
12 vacancy occurring in a major or minor political party nomination for
13 a partisan office may be filled by a candidate designated by the
14 party central committee of the county or State, as the case may be,
15 of the major political party or by the executive committee of the
16 minor political party subject to the provisions of subsections ~~4~~ 3
17 and ~~5~~ 4.

18 2. A vacancy occurring in a nonpartisan *office or* nomination
19 *for a nonpartisan office* after the close of filing and ~~on or~~ before
20 5 p.m. of the ~~second Tuesday in April must be filled by filing a~~
21 ~~nominating petition that is signed by registered voters of the State,~~
22 ~~county, district or municipality who may vote for the office in~~
23 ~~question. The number of registered voters who sign the petition~~
24 ~~must not be less than 1 percent of the number of persons who voted~~
25 ~~for the office in question in the State, county, district or municipality~~
26 ~~at the last preceding general election. The petition must be filed not~~
27 ~~earlier than the first Tuesday in March and not later than the fourth~~
28 ~~Tuesday in April. The petition may consist of more than one~~
29 ~~document. Each document must bear the name of one county and~~
30 ~~must be signed only by a person who is a registered voter of that~~
31 ~~county and who may vote for the office in question. Each document~~
32 ~~of the petition must be submitted for verification pursuant to NRS~~
33 ~~293.1276 to 293.1279, inclusive, to the county clerk of the county~~
34 ~~named on the document. A candidate nominated pursuant to the~~
35 ~~provisions of this subsection:~~

36 ~~—(a) Must file a declaration of candidacy or acceptance of~~
37 ~~candidacy and pay the statutory filing fee on or before the date the~~
38 ~~petition is filed; and~~



1 ~~—(b) May be elected only at a general election, and the~~
2 ~~candidate's name must not appear on the ballot for a primary~~
3 ~~election.~~

4 ~~—3. A vacancy occurring in a nonpartisan nomination after~~
5 ~~5 p.m. of the second Tuesday in April and on or before 5 p.m. on~~
6 ~~the fourth Friday in June of the year in which the general election is~~
7 ~~held must be filled by the person who receives *or received* the next~~
8 ~~highest vote for the nomination in the primary ~~+~~ *election if a*~~
9 ~~*primary election was held for that nonpartisan office. If no*~~
10 ~~*primary election was held for that nonpartisan office or if there*~~
11 ~~*was not more than one person who was seeking the nonpartisan*~~
12 ~~*nomination in the primary election,*~~

13 ~~+~~ *a person may become a candidate for the nonpartisan*
14 *office at the general election if the person files a declaration of*
15 *candidacy or acceptance of candidacy, and pays the fee required*
16 *by NRS 293.193, on or after 8 a.m. on the third Monday in June*
17 *and before 5 p.m. on the fourth Friday in June.*

18 3. No change may be made on the ballot for the general
19 election after 5 p.m. on the fourth Friday in June of the year in
20 which the general election is held. If ~~+~~, *after that time and date:*

21 (a) A nominee *for a nonpartisan office* dies ~~after that time and~~
22 ~~date.~~; *or*

23 (b) *A vacancy in the nomination is otherwise created,*

24 *→* the nominee's name must remain on the ballot for the general
25 election and, if elected, a vacancy exists.

26 ~~+~~ 4. All designations provided for in this section must be
27 filed on or before 5 p.m. on the fourth Friday in June of the year in
28 which the general election is held. In each case, the statutory filing
29 fee must be paid and an acceptance of the designation must be filed
30 on or before 5 p.m. on the date the designation is filed.

31 **Sec. 3.** NRS 293.1725 is hereby amended to read as follows:

32 293.1725 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, a
33 minor political party that wishes to place its candidates for partisan
34 office on the ballot for a general election and:

35 (a) Is entitled to do so pursuant to paragraph (a) or (b) of
36 subsection 2 of NRS 293.1715; or

37 (b) Files or will file a petition pursuant to paragraph (c) of
38 subsection 2 of NRS 293.1715,

39 *→* must file with the Secretary of State a list of its candidates for
40 partisan office not earlier than the first Monday in March preceding
41 the election nor later than 5 p.m. on the second Friday after the first
42 Monday in March. The list must be signed by the person so
43 authorized in the certificate of existence of the minor political party
44 before a notary public or other person authorized to take



1 acknowledgments. The list may be amended not later than 5 p.m. on
2 the second Friday after the first Monday in March.

3 2. The Secretary of State shall immediately forward a certified
4 copy of the list of candidates for partisan office of each minor
5 political party to the filing officer with whom each candidate must
6 file his or her declaration of candidacy.

7 3. Each candidate on the list must file his or her declaration of
8 candidacy with the appropriate filing officer and pay the fee
9 required by NRS 293.193 not earlier than the date on which the list
10 of candidates for partisan office of the minor political party is filed
11 with the Secretary of State nor later than 5 p.m. on the second
12 Friday after the first Monday in March.

13 4. A minor political party that wishes to place candidates for
14 the offices of President and Vice President of the United States on
15 the ballot and has qualified to place the names of its candidates for
16 partisan office on the ballot for the general election pursuant to
17 subsection 2 of NRS 293.1715 must file with the Secretary of State
18 a certificate of nomination for these offices not later than the ~~{first}~~
19 ~~last~~ Tuesday in ~~{September}~~ *August*.

20 **Sec. 4.** NRS 293.175 is hereby amended to read as follows:

21 293.175 1. The primary election must be held on the second
22 Tuesday in June of each even-numbered year.

23 2. Candidates for partisan office of a major political party and
24 candidates for nonpartisan office must be nominated at the primary
25 election.

26 3. Candidates for partisan office of a minor political party must
27 be nominated in the manner prescribed pursuant to NRS 293.171 to
28 293.174, inclusive.

29 4. Independent candidates for partisan office must be
30 nominated in the manner provided in NRS 293.200.

31 5. The provisions of NRS 293.175 to 293.203, inclusive ~~{, do}~~
32 ~~not apply to:~~

33 ~~—(a) Special elections} :~~

34 (a) *Apply to a special election* to fill ~~{vacancies}~~ *a vacancy,*
35 *except to the extent that compliance with the provisions is not*
36 *possible because of the time at which the vacancy occurred.*

37 (b) ~~{The}~~ *Do not apply to the* nomination of the officers of
38 incorporated cities.

39 (c) ~~{The}~~ *Do not apply to the* nomination of district officers
40 whose nomination is otherwise provided for by statute.

41 **Sec. 5.** NRS 293.187 is hereby amended to read as follows:

42 293.187 1. *Not later than 5 working days after the last day*
43 *on which any candidate may withdraw his or her candidacy*
44 *pursuant to NRS 293.202:*



1 (a) The Secretary of State shall forward to each county clerk a
2 certified list containing the name and mailing address of each person
3 for whom candidacy papers have been filed in the Office of the
4 Secretary of State, and who is entitled to be voted for in the county
5 at the next succeeding primary election, together with the title of the
6 office for which the person is a candidate and the party or principles
7 he or she represents ~~{. The Secretary of State shall forward the~~
8 ~~certified list not later than 5 working days after the last day upon~~
9 ~~which any candidate on the list may withdraw his or her candidacy~~
10 ~~pursuant to NRS 293.202.} ; and~~

11 (b) *Each county clerk shall forward to the Secretary of State a*
12 *certified list containing the name and mailing address of each*
13 *person for whom candidacy papers have been filed in the office of*
14 *the county clerk, and who is entitled to be voted for in the county*
15 *at the next succeeding primary election, together with the title of*
16 *the office for which the person is a candidate and the party or*
17 *principles he or she represents.*

18 2. There must be a party designation only for candidates for
19 partisan offices.

20 **Sec. 6.** NRS 293.190 is hereby amended to read as follows:

21 293.190 ~~{Immediately following}~~ *Not later than 15 days after*
22 *the primary election at which candidates are nominated for any*
23 *public office {, the} :*

24 1. *The Secretary of State shall certify to each county clerk the*
25 *name of each person nominated and the title of the office for which*
26 *he or she is nominated for all candidates required to file*
27 *declarations, certificates and acceptances of candidacies in the*
28 *Office of the Secretary of State {;} ; and*

29 2. *Each county clerk shall certify to the Secretary of State the*
30 *name of each person nominated and the title of the office for*
31 *which he or she is nominated for all candidates required to file*
32 *declarations, certificates and acceptances of candidacies in the*
33 *office of the county clerk.*

34 **Sec. 7.** NRS 293.200 is hereby amended to read as follows:

35 293.200 1. An independent candidate for partisan office must
36 file with the appropriate filing officer ~~{;} as set forth in~~
37 *NRS 293.185:*

38 (a) A copy of the petition of candidacy that he or she intends to
39 subsequently circulate for signatures. The copy must be filed not
40 earlier than the January 2 preceding the date of the election and not
41 later than 25 working days before the last day to file the petition
42 pursuant to subsection 4. *The copy of the petition must be filed with*
43 *the appropriate filing officer before the petition may be circulated*
44 *for signatures.*

45 (b) Either of the following:



1 (1) A petition of candidacy signed by a number of registered
2 voters equal to at least 1 percent of the total number of ballots cast
3 in:

4 (I) This State for that office at the last preceding general
5 election in which a person was elected to that office, if the office is a
6 statewide office;

7 (II) The county for that office at the last preceding general
8 election in which a person was elected to that office, if the office is a
9 county office; or

10 (III) The district for that office at the last preceding
11 general election in which a person was elected to that office, if the
12 office is a district office.

13 (2) A petition of candidacy signed by 250 registered voters if
14 the candidate is a candidate for statewide office, or signed by 100
15 registered voters if the candidate is a candidate for any office other
16 than a statewide office.

17 2. The petition may consist of more than one document. Each
18 document must bear the name of the county in which it was
19 circulated, and only registered voters of that county may sign the
20 document. If the office is not a statewide office, only the registered
21 voters of the county, district or municipality in question may sign
22 the document. The documents that are circulated for signature in a
23 county must be submitted to that county clerk for verification in the
24 manner prescribed in NRS 293.1276 to 293.1279, inclusive, not
25 later than 25 working days before the last day to file the petition
26 pursuant to subsection 4. Each person who signs the petition shall
27 add to his or her signature the address of the place at which the
28 person actually resides, the date that he or she signs the petition and
29 the name of the county where he or she is registered to vote. The
30 person who circulates each document of the petition shall sign an
31 affidavit attesting that the signatures on the document are genuine to
32 the best of his or her knowledge and belief and were signed in his or
33 her presence by persons registered to vote in that county.

34 3. The petition of candidacy may state the principle, if any,
35 which the person qualified represents.

36 4. Petitions of candidacy must be filed not earlier than the first
37 Monday in March preceding the general election and not later than
38 5 p.m. on the second Friday after the first Monday in March.

39 5. No petition of candidacy may contain the name of more than
40 one candidate for each office to be filled.

41 6. A person may not file as an independent candidate if he or
42 she is proposing to run as the candidate of a political party.

43 7. The names of independent candidates must be placed on the
44 general election ballot and must not appear on the primary election
45 ballot.



1 8. If the candidacy of any person seeking to qualify pursuant to
2 this section is challenged, all affidavits and documents in support of
3 the challenge must be filed not later than 5 p.m. on the fourth
4 Monday in March. Any judicial proceeding resulting from the
5 challenge must be set for hearing not more than 5 days after the
6 fourth Monday in March.

7 9. Any challenge pursuant to subsection 8 must be filed with:

8 (a) The First Judicial District Court if the petition of candidacy
9 was filed with the Secretary of State.

10 (b) The district court for the county where the petition of
11 candidacy was filed if the petition was filed with a county clerk.

12 10. An independent candidate for partisan office must file a
13 declaration of candidacy with the appropriate filing officer and pay
14 the fee required by NRS 293.193 not earlier than the first Monday in
15 March of the year in which the election is held nor later than 5 p.m.
16 on the second Friday after the first Monday in March.

17 **Sec. 8.** NRS 293.247 is hereby amended to read as follows:

18 293.247 1. The Secretary of State shall adopt regulations, not
19 inconsistent with the election laws of this State, for the conduct of
20 primary, general, special and district elections in all cities and
21 counties. Permanent regulations of the Secretary of State that
22 regulate the conduct of a primary, general, special or district
23 election ~~that~~ and are effective on or before ~~December 31 of the~~
24 ~~year~~ *the last business day of February* immediately preceding a
25 primary, general, special or district election govern the conduct of
26 that election.

27 2. The Secretary of State shall prescribe the forms for a
28 declaration of candidacy, certificate of candidacy, acceptance of
29 candidacy and any petition which is filed pursuant to the general
30 election laws of this State.

31 3. The regulations must prescribe:

32 (a) The duties of election boards;

33 (b) The type and amount of election supplies;

34 (c) The manner of printing ballots and the number of ballots to
35 be distributed to precincts and districts;

36 (d) The method to be used in distributing ballots to precincts and
37 districts;

38 (e) The method of inspection and the disposition of ballot boxes;

39 (f) The form and placement of instructions to voters;

40 (g) The recess periods for election boards;

41 (h) The size, lighting and placement of voting booths;

42 (i) The amount and placement of guardrails and other furniture
43 and equipment at voting places;

44 (j) The disposition of election returns;



1 (k) The procedures to be used for canvasses, ties, recounts and
2 contests, including, without limitation, the appropriate use of a
3 paper record created when a voter casts a ballot on a mechanical
4 voting system that directly records the votes electronically;

5 (l) The procedures to be used to ensure the security of the ballots
6 from the time they are transferred from the polling place until they
7 are stored pursuant to the provisions of NRS 293.391 or 293C.390;

8 (m) The procedures to be used to ensure the security and
9 accuracy of computer programs and tapes used for elections;

10 (n) The procedures to be used for the testing, use and auditing of
11 a mechanical voting system which directly records the votes
12 electronically and which creates a paper record when a voter casts a
13 ballot on the system;

14 (o) The procedures to be used for the disposition of absent
15 ballots in case of an emergency;

16 (p) The acceptable standards for the sending and receiving of
17 applications, forms and ballots, by approved electronic transmission,
18 by the county clerks and the electors or registered voters who are
19 authorized to use approved electronic transmission pursuant to the
20 provisions of this title;

21 (q) The forms for applications to register to vote and any other
22 forms necessary for the administration of this title; and

23 (r) Such other matters as determined necessary by the Secretary
24 of State.

25 4. The Secretary of State may provide interpretations and take
26 other actions necessary for the effective administration of the
27 statutes and regulations governing the conduct of primary, general,
28 special and district elections in this State.

29 5. The Secretary of State shall prepare and distribute to each
30 county and city clerk copies of:

31 (a) Laws and regulations concerning elections in this State;

32 (b) Interpretations issued by the Secretary of State's Office; and

33 (c) Any Attorney General's opinions or any state or federal
34 court decisions which affect state election laws or regulations
35 whenever any of those opinions or decisions become known to the
36 Secretary of State.

37 **Sec. 9.** NRS 293.2725 is hereby amended to read as follows:

38 293.2725 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, in
39 NRS 293.3081 and 293.3083 and in federal law, a person who
40 registers by mail or computer to vote in this State and who has not
41 previously voted in an election for federal office in this State:

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

16 2. The provisions of ~~{this section}~~ *subsection 1* do not apply to
17 a person who:

18 (a) Registers to vote by mail and submits with an application to
19 register to vote:

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

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

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

32 (c) Is entitled to vote an absent ballot pursuant to the Uniformed
33 and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 1973ff et
34 seq.;

35 (d) Is provided the right to vote otherwise than in person under
36 the Voting Accessibility for the Elderly and Handicapped Act, 42
37 U.S.C. §§ 1973ee et seq.; or

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

40 *3. The provisions of subsection 1 apply to a person described*
41 *in paragraph (b) of subsection 2 if the voter registration card*
42 *issued to the person pursuant to subsection 6 of NRS 293.517 is*
43 *mailed by the county clerk to the person and returned to the*
44 *county clerk by the United States Postal Service.*



1 **Sec. 10.** NRS 293.368 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2 293.368 1. ~~{Whenever}~~ *Except as otherwise provided in*
3 *subsection 3 of NRS 293.165, if* a candidate ~~{whose name appears~~
4 ~~upon}~~ *on* the ballot at a primary election dies after 5 p.m. of the
5 second Tuesday in April, the deceased candidate's name must
6 remain on the ballot and the votes cast for the deceased candidate
7 must be counted in determining the nomination for the office for
8 which the decedent was a candidate.

9 2. If the deceased candidate on the ballot at the primary
10 election receives the number of votes required to receive the
11 nomination to the office for which he or she was a candidate, except
12 as otherwise provided in subsection ~~{3}~~ 2 of NRS 293.165, the
13 deceased candidate shall be deemed nominated and the vacancy in
14 the nomination must be filled as provided in NRS 293.165 or
15 293.166. If the deceased person was a candidate for a nonpartisan
16 office, the nomination must be filled pursuant to subsection 2 of
17 NRS 293.165.

18 3. Whenever a candidate whose name appears upon the ballot
19 at a general election dies after 5 p.m. on the fourth Friday in June of
20 the year in which the general election is held, the votes cast for the
21 deceased candidate must be counted in determining the results of the
22 election for the office for which the decedent was a candidate.

23 4. If the deceased candidate on the ballot at the general election
24 receives the majority of the votes cast for the office, the deceased
25 candidate shall be deemed elected and the office to which he or she
26 was elected shall be deemed vacant at the beginning of the term for
27 which he or she was elected. The vacancy thus created must be
28 filled in the same manner as if the candidate had died after taking
29 office for that term.

30 **Sec. 11.** NRS 293.4687 is hereby amended to read as follows:

31 293.4687 1. The Secretary of State shall maintain a website
32 on the Internet for public information maintained, collected or
33 compiled by the Secretary of State that relates to elections, which
34 must include, without limitation:

35 (a) The Voters' Bill of Rights required to be posted on the
36 Secretary of State's Internet website pursuant to the provisions of
37 NRS 293.2549;

38 (b) The abstract of votes required to be posted on a website
39 pursuant to the provisions of NRS 293.388;

40 (c) A current list of the registered voters in this State that also
41 indicates the petition district in which each registered voter resides;

42 (d) A map or maps indicating the boundaries of each petition
43 district; and

44 (e) All reports ~~{on campaign contributions and expenditures}~~
45 submitted to the Secretary of State pursuant to the provisions of



1 *chapter 294A of NRS . ~~294A.120, 294A.125, 294A.140,~~*
2 *~~294A.150, 294A.200, 294A.210, 294A.220, 294A.270, 294A.280,~~*
3 *~~294A.360 and 294A.362 and all reports on contributions received by~~*
4 *~~and expenditures made from a legal defense fund submitted to the~~*
5 *~~Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 294A.286.]~~*

6 2. The abstract of votes required to be maintained on the
7 website pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 1 must be
8 maintained in such a format as to permit the searching of the
9 abstract of votes for specific information.

10 3. If the information required to be maintained by the Secretary
11 of State pursuant to subsection 1 may be obtained by the public
12 from a website on the Internet maintained by a county clerk or city
13 clerk, the Secretary of State may provide a hyperlink to that website
14 to comply with the provisions of subsection 1 with regard to that
15 information.

16 **Sec. 12.** NRS 293.560 is hereby amended to read as follows:

17 293.560 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.502,
18 293D.230 and 293D.300, registration must close on the third
19 Tuesday preceding any primary or general election and on the third
20 Saturday preceding any recall or special election, except that if a
21 recall or special election is held on the same day as a primary or
22 general election, registration must close on the third Tuesday
23 preceding the day of the elections.

24 2. For a primary or special election, the office of the county
25 clerk must be open until 7 p.m. during the last 2 days on which
26 registration is open. In a county whose population is less than
27 100,000, the office of the county clerk may close at 5 p.m. during
28 the last 2 days before registration closes if approved by the board of
29 county commissioners.

30 3. For a general election:

31 (a) In a county whose population is less than 100,000, the office
32 of the county clerk must be open until 7 p.m. during the last 2 days
33 on which registration is open. The office of the county clerk may
34 close at 5 p.m. if approved by the board of county commissioners.

35 (b) In a county whose population is 100,000 or more, the office
36 of the county clerk must be open during the last 4 days on which
37 registration is open, according to the following schedule:

38 (1) On weekdays until 9 p.m.; and

39 (2) A minimum of 8 hours on Saturdays, Sundays and legal
40 holidays.

41 4. Except for a special election held pursuant to chapter 306 or
42 350 of NRS:

43 (a) The county clerk of each county shall cause a notice signed
44 by him or her to be published in a newspaper having a general
45 circulation in the county indicating:



1 (1) The day and time that registration will be closed; and
2 (2) If the county clerk has designated a county facility
3 pursuant to NRS 293.5035, the location of that facility.

4 ↪ If no such newspaper is published in the county, the publication
5 may be made in a newspaper of general circulation published in the
6 nearest county in this State.

7 (b) The notice must be published once each week for 4
8 consecutive weeks next preceding the close of registration for any
9 election.

10 5. The offices of the county clerk, a county facility designated
11 pursuant to NRS 293.5035 and other ex officio registrars may
12 remain open on the last Friday in October in each even-numbered
13 year.

14 6. For the period beginning on the fifth Sunday preceding any
15 primary or general election and ending on the third Tuesday
16 preceding any primary or general election, an elector may register to
17 vote only ~~by~~:

18 (a) *By* appearing in person at the office of the county clerk or, if
19 open, a county facility designated pursuant to NRS 293.5035 ~~H~~; or

20 (b) *By computer, if the county clerk has established a system*
21 *pursuant to NRS 293.506 for using a computer to register voters.*

22 7. A county facility designated pursuant to NRS 293.5035 may
23 be open during the periods described in this section for such hours
24 of operation as the county clerk may determine, as set forth in
25 subsection 3 of NRS 293.5035.

26 **Sec. 12.5.** NRS 293C.115 is hereby amended to read as
27 follows:

28 293C.115 1. The governing body of a city incorporated
29 pursuant to general law may by ordinance provide for a primary city
30 election and a general city election on:

31 (a) The dates set forth for primary elections and general
32 elections pursuant to the provisions of chapter 293 of NRS; or

33 (b) The dates set forth for primary city elections and general city
34 elections pursuant to the provisions of this chapter.

35 2. If a governing body of a city adopts an ordinance pursuant to
36 paragraph (a) of subsection 1, the dates set forth in NRS 293.12755,
37 in subsections 2 to ~~3~~ 4, inclusive, of NRS 293.165, and in NRS
38 293.175, 293.177, 293.345 and 293.368 apply for purposes of
39 conducting the primary city elections and general city elections of
40 the city.

41 3. If a governing body of a city adopts an ordinance pursuant to
42 subsection 1:

43 (a) The term of office of any elected city official may not be
44 shortened as a result of the ordinance; and



1 (b) Each elected city official holds office until the end of his or
2 her term and until his or her successor has been elected and
3 qualified.

4 **Sec. 13.** Chapter 294A of NRS is hereby amended by adding
5 thereto the provisions set forth as sections 14 to 18, inclusive, of this
6 act.

7 **Sec. 14.** *“Committee sponsored by a political party” means*
8 *any committee, group or organization that is officially affiliated*
9 *with a political party and:*

10 1. *Makes or intends to make contributions to candidates or*
11 *other persons; or*

12 2. *Makes or intends to make expenditures.*

13 **Sec. 15.** *“General election” includes:*

14 1. *A general election, as defined in NRS 293.060; and*

15 2. *A general city election, as defined in NRS 293.059.*

16 **Sec. 16.** *“Independent expenditure” means an expenditure*
17 *which is made by a person who is not under the direction or*
18 *control of a candidate for office, of a group of such candidates or*
19 *of any person involved in the campaign of a candidate or group*
20 *and which is made for or against a candidate or group and is not*
21 *solicited by, approved by or coordinated with a candidate or group.*

22 **Sec. 17.** *“Primary election” includes:*

23 1. *A primary election, as defined in NRS 293.080; and*

24 2. *A primary city election, as defined in NRS 293.079.*

25 **Sec. 18.** *If a special election is held on the same day as a*
26 *primary election or general election, any candidate, person,*
27 *committee, political party or nonprofit corporation that is*
28 *otherwise required to file a report with the Secretary of State*
29 *pursuant to NRS 294A.120, 294A.140, 294A.150, 294A.200,*
30 *294A.210, 294A.220 or 294A.362 shall, in lieu of complying with*
31 *the requirements of those sections relating to a special election,*
32 *comply with the requirements of those sections relating to the*
33 *primary election or general election, as applicable, except that:*

34 1. *A candidate, person, committee, political party or nonprofit*
35 *corporation is not required to file a report pursuant to NRS*
36 *294A.120, 294A.140, 294A.150, 294A.200, 294A.210, 294A.220 or*
37 *294A.362 that was due on or before the date on which the call for*
38 *the special election was issued; and*

39 2. *If the special election is held on the same day as a primary*
40 *election, the final report for the special election that is required*
41 *pursuant to NRS 294A.120, 294A.140, 294A.150, 294A.200,*
42 *294A.210, 294A.220 or 294A.362 is due on or before the 15th day*
43 *of the second month after the primary election.*



1 **Sec. 19.** NRS 294A.002 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 294A.002 As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise
3 requires, the words and terms defined in NRS 294A.0025 to
4 294A.009, inclusive, *and sections 14 to 17, inclusive, of this act*
5 have the meanings ascribed to them in those sections.

6 **Sec. 20.** NRS 294A.0025 is hereby amended to read as
7 follows:

8 294A.0025 “Advocates expressly” or “expressly advocates”
9 means that a communication, taken as a whole, is susceptible to no
10 other reasonable interpretation other than as an appeal to vote for or
11 against a clearly identified candidate or group of candidates or a
12 question or group of questions on the ballot at a primary election,
13 ~~primary city election,~~ general election ~~general city election~~ or
14 special election. A communication does not have to include the
15 words “vote for,” “vote against,” “elect,” “support” or other similar
16 language to be considered a communication that expressly
17 advocates the passage or defeat of a candidate or a question.

18 **Sec. 21.** NRS 294A.0035 is hereby amended to read as
19 follows:

20 294A.0035 “Campaign expenses” means:

21 1. All expenses incurred by a candidate for a campaign,
22 including, without limitation:

- 23 (a) Office expenses;
24 (b) Expenses related to volunteers;
25 (c) Expenses related to travel;
26 (d) Expenses related to advertising;
27 (e) Expenses related to paid staff;
28 (f) Expenses related to consultants;
29 (g) Expenses related to polling;
30 (h) Expenses related to special events;
31 (i) Expenses related to a legal defense fund; ~~fund~~
32 (j) Contributions made to another candidate, a nonprofit
33 corporation that is registered or required to be registered pursuant to
34 NRS 294A.225, a committee for political action that is registered or
35 required to be registered pursuant to NRS 294A.230 or a committee
36 for the recall of a public officer that is registered or required to be
37 registered pursuant to NRS 294A.250 ~~+~~;

38 (k) *Fees for filing declarations of candidacy or acceptances of*
39 *candidacy; and*

40 (l) *Repayment or forgiveness of a loan.*

41 2. Expenditures, as defined in NRS 294A.0075.

42 3. *The disposal of any unspent contributions pursuant to*
43 *NRS 294A.160.*



1 **Sec. 22.** NRS 294A.0055 is hereby amended to read as
2 follows:

3 294A.0055 1. “Committee for political action” means any
4 group of natural persons or entities that solicits or receives
5 contributions from any other person, group or entity and:

6 (a) Makes or intends to make contributions to candidates or
7 other persons; or

8 (b) Makes or intends to make expenditures,
9 ↳ designed to affect the outcome of any primary election, ~~primary~~
10 ~~city election,~~ general election, ~~general city election,~~ special
11 election or question on the ballot.

12 2. “Committee for political action” does not include:

13 (a) An organization made up of legislative members of a
14 political party whose primary purpose is to provide support for their
15 political efforts.

16 (b) An entity solely because it provides goods or services to a
17 candidate or committee in the regular course of its business at the
18 same price that would be provided to the general public.

19 (c) An individual natural person.

20 (d) An individual corporation or other business organization
21 who has filed articles of incorporation or other documentation of
22 organization with the Secretary of State pursuant to title 7 of NRS.

23 (e) A labor union.

24 (f) A personal campaign committee or the personal
25 representative of a candidate who receives contributions or makes
26 expenditures that are reported as ~~campaign~~ contributions or
27 expenditures by the candidate.

28 (g) A committee for the recall of a public officer.

29 **Sec. 23.** NRS 294A.007 is hereby amended to read as follows:

30 294A.007 1. “Contribution” means a gift, loan, conveyance,
31 deposit, payment, transfer or distribution of money or of anything of
32 value other than the services of a volunteer, and includes:

33 (a) The payment by any person, other than a candidate, of
34 compensation for the personal services of another person which are
35 rendered to a:

36 (1) Candidate;

37 (2) Person who ~~is not under the direction or control of a~~
38 ~~candidate or group of candidates or of any person involved in the~~
39 ~~campaign of the candidate or group who~~ makes an *independent*
40 expenditure ; ~~on behalf of the candidate or group which is not~~
41 ~~solicited or approved by the candidate or group;~~ or

42 (3) Committee for political action, political party or
43 committee sponsored by a political party which makes an
44 expenditure ~~on behalf of~~ *for or against* a candidate or group of
45 candidates,



1 ↳ without charge to the candidate, person, committee or political
2 party.

3 (b) The value of services provided in kind for which money
4 would have otherwise been paid, such as paid polling and resulting
5 data, paid direct mail, paid solicitation by telephone, any paid
6 paraphernalia that was printed or otherwise produced to promote a
7 campaign and the use of paid personnel to assist in a campaign.

8 2. As used in this section, “volunteer” means a person who
9 does not receive compensation of any kind, directly or indirectly, for
10 the services provided to a campaign.

11 **Sec. 24.** NRS 294A.0075 is hereby amended to read as
12 follows:

13 294A.0075 “Expenditures” means:

14 1. ~~{Those expenditures made}~~ *Money paid* for advertising *or*
15 *communication* on television, radio, billboards ~~{,} or~~ posters, ~~{and}~~
16 in newspapers ~~{,} or other periodicals or by mail;~~ and

17 2. All other ~~{expenditures made,} money paid,~~

18 ↳ to advocate expressly the election or defeat of a clearly identified
19 candidate or group of candidates or the passage or defeat of a clearly
20 identified question or group of questions on the ballot, including any
21 payments made to a candidate or any person who is related to the
22 candidate within the second degree of consanguinity or affinity.

23 **Sec. 25.** NRS 294A.100 is hereby amended to read as follows:

24 294A.100 1. A person shall not make or commit to make a
25 contribution or contributions to a candidate for any office, except a
26 federal office, in an amount which exceeds \$5,000 for the primary
27 election, ~~{or primary city election,}~~ regardless of the number of
28 candidates for the office, and \$5,000 for the general election, ~~{or~~
29 ~~general city election,}~~ regardless of the number of candidates for the
30 office, during the period:

31 (a) Beginning from 30 days before the regular session of the
32 Legislature immediately following the last *general* election for
33 the office and ending 30 days before the regular session of the
34 Legislature immediately following the next *general* election for the
35 office, if that office is a state, district, county or township office; or

36 (b) Beginning from 30 days after the last election for the office
37 and ending 30 days ~~{before}~~ *after* the next general city election for
38 the office, if that office is a city office.

39 2. A candidate shall not accept a contribution or commitment
40 to make a contribution made in violation of subsection 1.

41 3. A person who willfully violates any provision of this section
42 is guilty of a category E felony and shall be punished as provided in
43 NRS 193.130.



1 **Sec. 26.** NRS 294A.120 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2 294A.120 1. Every candidate for ~~{state, district, county or~~
3 ~~township}~~ office at a primary *election* or general election shall, not
4 later than January 15 of each year, for the period from January 1 of
5 the previous year through December 31 of the previous year, report:

6 (a) Each ~~{campaign}~~ contribution in excess of \$100 received
7 during the period;

8 (b) Contributions received during the period from a contributor
9 which cumulatively exceed \$100; and

10 (c) The total of all contributions received during the period
11 which are \$100 or less and which are not otherwise required to be
12 reported pursuant to paragraph (b).

13 ↪ The provisions of this subsection apply to the candidate
14 beginning the year of the general election for that office through the
15 year immediately preceding the next general election for that office.

16 2. Every candidate for ~~{state, district, county or township}~~
17 office at a primary *election* or general election shall, ~~{if the general~~
18 ~~election for the office for which he or she is a candidate is held on or~~
19 ~~after January 1 and before the July 1 immediately following that~~
20 ~~January 1,}~~ not later than:

21 (a) Twenty-one days before the primary election for that office,
22 for the period from the January 1 immediately preceding the
23 primary election through 25 days before the primary election;

24 (b) Four days before the primary election for that office, for the
25 period from 24 days before the primary election through 5 days
26 before the primary election;

27 (c) Twenty-one days before the general election for that office,
28 for the period from 4 days before the primary election through 25
29 days before the general election; and

30 (d) Four days before the general election for that office, for the
31 period from 24 days before the general election through 5 days
32 before the general election,

33 ↪ report each ~~{campaign}~~ contribution described in subsection 1
34 received during the period. ~~{The report must be completed on the~~
35 ~~form designed and made available by the Secretary of State pursuant~~
36 ~~to NRS 294A.373. Each form must be signed by the candidate under~~
37 ~~an oath to God or penalty of perjury. A candidate who signs the~~
38 ~~form under an oath to God is subject to the same penalties as if the~~
39 ~~candidate had signed the form under penalty of perjury.~~

40 ~~3. Every candidate for state, district, county or township office~~
41 ~~at a primary or general election shall, if the general election for the~~
42 ~~office for which he or she is a candidate is held on or after July 1~~
43 ~~and before the January 1 immediately following that July 1, not later~~
44 ~~than:~~



1 ~~—(a) Twenty one days before the primary election for that office,~~
2 ~~for the period from the January 1 immediately preceding the~~
3 ~~primary election through 25 days before the primary election;~~
4 ~~—(b) Four days before the primary election for that office, for the~~
5 ~~period from 24 days before the primary election through 5 days~~
6 ~~before the primary election;~~
7 ~~—(c) Twenty one days before the general election for that office,~~
8 ~~for the period from 4 days before the primary election through 25~~
9 ~~days before the general election; and~~
10 ~~—(d) Four days before the general election for that office, for the~~
11 ~~period from 24 days before the general election through 5 days~~
12 ~~before the general election;~~
13 ~~↪ report each campaign contribution described in subsection 1~~
14 ~~received during the period. The report must be completed on the~~
15 ~~form designed and made available by the Secretary of State pursuant~~
16 ~~to NRS 294A.373. Each form must be signed by the candidate under~~
17 ~~an oath to God or penalty of perjury. A candidate who signs the~~
18 ~~form under an oath to God is subject to the same penalties as if the~~
19 ~~candidate had signed the form under penalty of perjury.~~
20 ~~—4.} 3. Except as otherwise provided in {subsection}~~
21 ~~subsections 4 and 5 {;} and section 18 of this act, every candidate~~
22 ~~for {a district} office at a special election shall, not later than:~~
23 (a) ~~{Seven} Four~~ days before the beginning of early voting by
24 personal appearance for the special election, for the period from the
25 candidate's nomination through ~~{12} 5~~ days before the beginning of
26 early voting by personal appearance for the special election; ~~{and}~~
27 (b) *Four days before the special election, for the period from 4*
28 *days before the beginning of early voting by personal appearance*
29 *for the special election through 5 days before the special election;*
30 *and*
31 (c) Thirty days after the special election, for the remaining
32 period through the *date of the* special election,
33 ↪ report each ~~{campaign}~~ contribution described in subsection 1
34 received during the period. ~~{The report must be completed on the~~
35 ~~form designed and made available by the Secretary of State pursuant~~
36 ~~to NRS 294A.373. Each form must be signed by the candidate under~~
37 ~~an oath to God or penalty of perjury. A candidate who signs the~~
38 ~~form under an oath to God is subject to the same penalties as if the~~
39 ~~candidate had signed the form under penalty of perjury.~~
40 ~~—5. Every}~~
41 *4. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 5 and section*
42 *18 of this act, every* candidate for ~~{state, district, county, municipal~~
43 ~~or township}~~ office at a special election to determine whether a
44 public officer will be recalled shall ~~{list each of the campaign~~
45 ~~contributions received on the form designed and made available by~~



1 ~~the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 294A.373 and signed by the~~
2 ~~candidate under an oath to God or penalty of perjury, 30 days after:~~

3 ~~— (a) The special election,] , not later than:~~

4 (a) *Four days before the beginning of early voting by personal*
5 *appearance for the special election, for the period from the [filing*
6 *of] date the notice of intent to circulate the petition for recall is filed*
7 *pursuant to NRS 306.015 through the 5 days before the beginning*
8 *of early voting by personal appearance for the special election; [or]*

9 (b) ~~[A]~~ *Four days before the special election, for the period*
10 *from 4 days before the beginning of early voting by personal*
11 *appearance for the special election through 5 days before the*
12 *special election; and*

13 (c) *Thirty days after the special election, for the remaining*
14 *period through the date of the special election,*
15 *↳ report each contribution described in subsection 1 received*
16 *during the period.*

17 5. *If a district court determines that [the] a petition for recall is*
18 *legally insufficient pursuant to subsection 6 of NRS 306.040, every*
19 *candidate for office at a special election to determine whether a*
20 *public officer will be recalled shall, not later than 30 days after the*
21 *district court orders the officer with whom the petition is filed to*
22 *cease any further proceedings regarding the petition, for the period*
23 *from the filing of the notice of intent to circulate the petition for*
24 *recall through the date of the district court's [decision:*

25 ~~↳ A candidate who signs the form under an oath to God is subject~~
26 ~~to the same penalties as if the candidate had signed the form under~~
27 ~~penalty of perjury.] order, report each contribution described in~~
28 ~~subsection 1 received during the period.~~

29 6. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 294A.3733, reports of
30 campaign contributions must be filed electronically with the
31 Secretary of State.

32 7. A report shall be deemed to be filed on the date that it was
33 received by the Secretary of State.

34 8. The name and address of the contributor and the date on
35 which the contribution was received must be included on the report
36 for each contribution in excess of \$100 and contributions which a
37 contributor has made cumulatively in excess of that amount since
38 the beginning of the current reporting period.

39 **Sec. 27.** NRS 294A.125 is hereby amended to read as follows:
40 294A.125 1. In addition to complying with the requirements
41 set forth in NRS 294A.120 [] and 294A.200 , ~~[and 294A.360.]~~ a
42 candidate who receives contributions in any year before the year in
43 which the general election ~~[or general city election]~~ in which the
44 candidate intends to seek election to public office is held shall, for:



1 (a) The year in which the candidate receives contributions in
2 excess of \$10,000, list:

3 (1) Each of the contributions received and the expenditures
4 in excess of \$100 made in that year; and

5 (2) The total of all contributions received and expenditures
6 which are \$100 or less.

7 (b) Each year after the year in which the candidate received
8 contributions in excess of \$10,000, until the year of the general
9 election ~~for general city election~~ in which the candidate intends to
10 seek election to public office is held, list:

11 (1) Each of the contributions received and the expenditures
12 in excess of \$100 made in that year; and

13 (2) The total of all contributions received and expenditures
14 which are \$100 or less.

15 2. ~~The reports required by subsection 1 must be submitted on
16 the form designed and made available by the Secretary of State
17 pursuant to NRS 294A.373. Each form must be signed by the
18 candidate under an oath to God or penalty of perjury. A candidate
19 who signs the form under an oath to God is subject to the same
20 penalties as if the candidate had signed the form under penalty of
21 perjury.~~

22 ~~3.~~ The name and address of the contributor and the date on
23 which the contribution was received must be included on the list for
24 each contribution in excess of \$100 and contributions that a
25 contributor has made cumulatively in excess of that amount.

26 ~~4.~~ 3. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 294A.3733, the
27 report must be filed electronically with the Secretary of State.

28 ~~5.~~ 4. A report shall be deemed to be filed on the date it was
29 received by the Secretary of State.

30 **Sec. 28.** NRS 294A.128 is hereby amended to read as follows:

31 294A.128 1. In addition to complying with the requirements
32 set forth in NRS 294A.120 ~~and~~ **and** 294A.200 , ~~and 294A.360.~~ a
33 candidate who receives a loan which is guaranteed by a third party,
34 forgiveness of a loan previously made to the candidate or a written
35 commitment for a contribution shall, for the period covered by the
36 report filed pursuant to NRS 294A.120 ~~and~~ **or** 294A.200 , ~~or~~
37 ~~294A.360.~~ report:

38 (a) If a loan received by the candidate was guaranteed by a third
39 party, the amount of the loan and the name and address of each
40 person who guaranteed the loan;

41 (b) If a loan received by the candidate was forgiven by the
42 person who made the loan, the amount that was forgiven and the
43 name and address of the person who forgave the loan; and



1 (c) If the candidate received a written commitment for a
2 contribution, the amount committed to be contributed and the name
3 and address of the person who made the written commitment.

4 2. ~~{The reports required by subsection 1 must be submitted on~~
5 ~~the form designed and made available by the Secretary of State~~
6 ~~pursuant to NRS 294A.373. Each form must be signed by the~~
7 ~~candidate under an oath to God or penalty of perjury. A candidate~~
8 ~~who signs the form under an oath to God is subject to the same~~
9 ~~penalties as if the candidate had signed the form under penalty of~~
10 ~~perjury.~~

11 ~~3.}~~ Except as otherwise provided in NRS 294A.3733, the
12 reports required by subsection 1 must be filed in the same manner
13 and at the same time as the report filed pursuant to NRS 294A.120
14 ~~{}~~ or 294A.200 . ~~{for 294A.360.}~~

15 **Sec. 29.** NRS 294A.130 is hereby amended to read as follows:

16 294A.130 1. Every candidate ~~{for state, district, county, city~~
17 ~~or township office}~~ shall, not later than 1 week after receiving
18 minimum ~~{campaign}~~ contributions of \$100, open and maintain a
19 separate account in a financial institution for the deposit of any
20 ~~{campaign}~~ contributions received. The candidate shall not
21 commingle the money in the account with money collected for other
22 purposes.

23 2. The candidate may close the separate account if the
24 candidate:

- 25 (a) Was a candidate in a special election, after that election;
 - 26 (b) Lost in the primary election, after the primary election; or
 - 27 (c) Won the primary election, after the general election,
- 28 ➔ and as soon as all payments of money committed have been
29 made.

30 **Sec. 30.** NRS 294A.140 is hereby amended to read as follows:

31 294A.140 1. *The provisions of this section apply to:*

32 (a) Every person who ~~{is not under the direction or control of a~~
33 ~~candidate for office at a primary election, primary city election,~~
34 ~~general election or general city election, of a group of such~~
35 ~~candidates or of any person involved in the campaign of that~~
36 ~~candidate or group who}~~ makes an *independent* expenditure ~~{on~~
37 ~~behalf of the candidate or group which is not solicited or approved~~
38 ~~by the candidate or group, and every}~~ *in excess of \$1,000; and*

39 (b) *Every* committee for political action, political party and
40 committee sponsored by a political party which receives
41 contributions in excess of ~~{ \$100}~~ *\$1,000* or makes an expenditure
42 ~~{on behalf of such}~~ *for or against* a candidate *for office* or a group
43 of *such* candidates.

44 2. *Every person, committee and political party described in*
45 *subsection 1* shall, not later than January 15 of each year that the



1 provisions of this subsection apply , ~~{to the person, committee or~~
2 ~~political party,}~~ for the period from January 1 of the previous year
3 through December 31 of the previous year, report each ~~{campaign}~~
4 contribution in excess of ~~[\$100]~~ **\$1,000** received during the period
5 and contributions received during the period from a contributor
6 which cumulatively exceed ~~[\$100.]~~ **\$1,000.** The provisions of this
7 subsection apply to the person, committee or political party
8 beginning the year of the general election ~~{or general city election}~~
9 for that office through the year immediately preceding the next
10 general election ~~{or general city election}~~ for that office.

11 ~~{2.}~~ **3.** Every person, committee ~~{or}~~ **and** political party
12 described in subsection 1 ~~{which makes an expenditure on behalf of~~
13 ~~the candidate for office at a primary election, primary city election,~~
14 ~~general election or general city election or on behalf of a group of~~
15 ~~such candidates shall, if the general election or general city election~~
16 ~~for the office for which the candidate or a candidate in the group of~~
17 ~~candidates seeks election is held on or after January 1 and before the~~
18 ~~July 1 immediately following that January 1,}~~ **shall**, not later than:

19 (a) Twenty-one days before the primary election ~~{or primary city~~
20 ~~election}~~ for that office, for the period from the January 1
21 immediately preceding the primary election ~~{or primary city~~
22 ~~election}~~ through 25 days before the primary election ; ~~{or primary~~
23 ~~city election;}~~

24 (b) Four days before the primary election ~~{or primary city~~
25 ~~election}~~ for that office, for the period from 24 days before the
26 primary election ~~{or primary city election}~~ through 5 days before the
27 primary election ; ~~{or primary city election;}~~

28 (c) Twenty-one days before the general election ~~{or general city~~
29 ~~election}~~ for that office, for the period from 4 days before the
30 primary election ~~{or primary city election}~~ through 25 days before
31 the general election ; ~~{or general city election;}~~ and

32 (d) Four days before the general election ~~{or general city~~
33 ~~election}~~ for that office, for the period from 24 days before the
34 general election ~~{or general city election}~~ through 5 days before the
35 general election , ~~{or general city election,}~~

36 **↪** report each ~~{campaign}~~ contribution in excess of ~~[\$100]~~ **\$1,000**
37 received during the period and contributions received during the
38 period from a contributor which cumulatively exceed ~~[\$100. The~~
39 ~~report must be completed on the form designed and made available~~
40 ~~by the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 294A.373. The form must~~
41 ~~be signed by the person or a representative of the committee or~~
42 ~~political party under an oath to God or penalty of perjury. A person~~
43 ~~who signs the form under an oath to God is subject to the same~~
44 ~~penalties as if the person had signed the form under penalty of~~
45 ~~perjury.~~



1 ~~3. The name and address of the contributor and the date on~~
2 ~~which the contribution was received must be included on the report~~
3 ~~for each contribution in excess of \$100 and contributions which a~~
4 ~~contributor has made cumulatively in excess of \$100 since the~~
5 ~~beginning of the current reporting period.~~

6 ~~4. Every person, committee or political party described in~~
7 ~~subsection 1 which makes an expenditure on behalf of a candidate~~
8 ~~for office at a primary election, primary city election, general~~
9 ~~election or general city election or on behalf of a group of such~~
10 ~~candidates shall, if the general election or general city election for~~
11 ~~the office for which the candidate or a candidate in the group of~~
12 ~~candidates seeks election is held on or after July 1 and before the~~
13 ~~January 1 immediately following that July 1, not later than:~~

14 ~~(a) Twenty one days before the primary election or primary city~~
15 ~~election for that office, for the period from the January 1~~
16 ~~immediately preceding the primary election or primary city election~~
17 ~~through 25 days before the primary election or primary city election;~~

18 ~~(b) Four days before the primary election or primary city~~
19 ~~election for that office, for the period from 24 days before the~~
20 ~~primary election or primary city election through 5 days before the~~
21 ~~primary election or primary city election;~~

22 ~~(c) Twenty one days before the general election or general city~~
23 ~~election for that office, for the period from 4 days before the~~
24 ~~primary election or primary city election through 25 days before the~~
25 ~~general election or general city election; and~~

26 ~~(d) Four days before the general election or general city election~~
27 ~~for that office, for the period from 24 days before the general~~
28 ~~election or general city election through 5 days before the general~~
29 ~~election or general city election;~~

30 ~~report each campaign contribution in excess of \$100 received~~
31 ~~during the period and contributions received during the period from~~
32 ~~a contributor which cumulatively exceed \$100. The report must be~~
33 ~~completed on the form designed and made available by the~~
34 ~~Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 294A.373. The form must be~~
35 ~~signed by the person or a representative of the committee or political~~
36 ~~party under an oath to God or penalty of perjury. A person who~~
37 ~~signs the form under an oath to God is subject to the same penalties~~
38 ~~as if the person had signed the form under penalty of perjury.~~

39 ~~5.] \$1,000.~~

40 **4.** Except as otherwise provided in **[subsection 6.] subsections**
41 **5 and 6 and section 18 of this act**, every person, committee **[or]** and
42 political party described in subsection 1 which makes an
43 **independent expenditure or other** expenditure **[on behalf of]** , **as**
44 **applicable, for or against** a candidate for office at a special election



1 or ~~for or against~~ *for or against* a group of such candidates shall, not
2 later than:

3 (a) ~~Seven~~ *Four* days before the beginning of early voting by
4 personal appearance for the special ~~election for the office for which~~
5 ~~the candidate or a candidate in the group of candidates seeks~~
6 election, for the period from the nomination of the candidate
7 through ~~12~~ *5* days before the beginning of early voting by personal
8 appearance for the special election; ~~and~~

9 (b) *Four days before the special election, for the period from 4*
10 *days before the beginning of early voting by personal appearance*
11 *for the special election through 5 days before the special election;*
12 *and*

13 (c) Thirty days after the special election, for the remaining
14 period through the *date of the* special election,

15 ~~report each~~ *report each* ~~campaign~~ contribution in excess of ~~\$100~~ *\$1,000*
16 received during the period and contributions received during the
17 period from a contributor which cumulatively exceed ~~\$100. The~~
18 ~~report must be completed on the form designed and made available~~
19 ~~by the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 294A.373. The form must~~
20 ~~be signed by the person or a representative of the committee or~~
21 ~~political party under an oath to God or penalty of perjury. A person~~
22 ~~who signs the form under an oath to God is subject to the same~~
23 ~~penalties as if the person had signed the form under penalty of~~
24 ~~perjury.~~

25 ~~6. Every~~ *\$1,000.*

26 *5. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 6 and section*
27 *18 of this act, every* person, committee ~~or~~ *and* political party
28 described in subsection 1 which makes an *independent expenditure*
29 *or other* expenditure ~~for or against~~ , *as applicable, for or against*
30 a candidate for office at a special election to determine whether a
31 public officer will be recalled or ~~for or against~~ *for or against* a
32 group of candidates for offices at such special elections shall , *not*
33 *later than:*

34 (a) *Four days before the beginning of early voting by personal*
35 *appearance for the special election, for the period from the date*
36 *the notice of intent to circulate a petition to recall pursuant*
37 *to NRS 306.015 through 5 days before the beginning of early*
38 *voting by personal appearance for the special election;*

39 (b) *Four days before the special election, for the period from 4*
40 *days before the beginning of early voting by personal appearance*
41 *for the special election through 5 days before the special election;*
42 *and*

43 (c) *Thirty days after the special election, for the remaining*
44 *period through the date of the special election,*



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1 ↪ report each contribution in excess of ~~[\$100]~~ **\$1,000** received
2 during the period and contributions received during the period from
3 a contributor which cumulatively exceed ~~[\$100. The report must be~~
4 ~~completed on the form designed and made available by the~~
5 ~~Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 294A.373 and signed by the~~
6 ~~person or a representative of the committee or political party under~~
7 ~~an oath to God or penalty of perjury, 30 days after:~~

8 —(a) ~~The special election, for the period from the filing of the~~
9 ~~notice of intent to circulate the petition for recall through the special~~
10 ~~election; or~~

11 —(b) ~~\$1,000.~~

12 6. If ~~[the special election is not held because]~~ a district court
13 determines that ~~[the]~~ **a** petition for recall is legally insufficient
14 pursuant to subsection 6 of NRS 306.040, **every person, committee**
15 **and political party described in subsection 1 which makes an**
16 **independent expenditure or other expenditure, as applicable, for**
17 **or against a candidate for office at a special election to determine**
18 **whether a public officer will be recalled or for or against a group**
19 **of candidates for offices at such a special election shall, not later**
20 **than 30 days after the district court orders the officer with whom**
21 **the petition is filed to cease any further proceedings regarding the**
22 **petition,** for the period from the filing of the notice of intent to
23 circulate the petition for recall through the date of the district court's
24 ~~[decision.~~

25 ↪ ~~A person who signs the form under an oath to God is subject to~~
26 ~~the same penalties as if the person had signed the form under~~
27 ~~penalty of perjury.] order, report each contribution in excess of~~
28 ~~\$1,000 received during the period and contributions received~~
29 ~~during the period which cumulatively exceed \$1,000.~~

30 7. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 294A.373, the
31 reports of contributions required pursuant to this section must be
32 filed electronically with the Secretary of State.

33 8. A report shall be deemed to be filed on the date that it was
34 received by the Secretary of State.

35 9. Every person, committee ~~[or]~~ **and** political party described
36 in ~~[subsection 1]~~ **this section** shall file a report required by this
37 section even if the person, committee or political party receives no
38 contributions.

39 10. **The name and address of the contributor and the date on**
40 **which the contribution was received must be included on the**
41 **report for each contribution in excess of \$1,000 and contributions**
42 **which a contributor has made cumulatively in excess of \$1,000**
43 **since the beginning of the current reporting period.**



1 **Sec. 31.** NRS 294A.150 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2 294A.150 1. Every committee for political action that
3 advocates the passage or defeat of a question or group of questions
4 on the ballot at a primary election ~~[, primary city election,] or~~
5 general election ~~[or general city election]~~ shall, not later than
6 January 15 of each year that the provisions of this subsection apply
7 to the committee for political action, for the period from January 1
8 of the previous year through December 31 of the previous year,
9 report each ~~[campaign]~~ contribution in excess of \$1,000 received
10 during that period and contributions received during the period from
11 a contributor which cumulatively exceed \$1,000. ~~[The report must~~
12 ~~be completed on the form designed and made available by the~~
13 ~~Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 294A.373. The form must be~~
14 ~~signed by a representative of the committee for political action~~
15 ~~under an oath to God or penalty of perjury. A person who signs the~~
16 ~~form under an oath to God is subject to the same penalties as if the~~
17 ~~person had signed the form under penalty of perjury.]~~ The
18 provisions of this subsection apply to the committee for political
19 action:

20 (a) Each year in which an election ~~[or city election]~~ is held for
21 each question for which the committee for political action advocates
22 passage or defeat; and

23 (b) The year after the year described in paragraph (a).

24 2. ~~[If a question is on the ballot at a primary election or~~
25 ~~primary city election and the general election or general city~~
26 ~~election immediately following that primary election or primary city~~
27 ~~election is held on or after January 1 and before the July 1~~
28 ~~immediately following that January 1, every committee for political~~
29 ~~action that advocates the passage or defeat of the question or a~~
30 ~~group of questions that includes the question shall comply with the~~
31 ~~requirements of this subsection. If a question is on the ballot at a~~
32 ~~general election or general city election held on or after January 1~~
33 ~~and before the July 1 immediately following that January 1, every~~
34 ~~committee for political action that advocates the passage or defeat of~~
35 ~~the question or a group of questions that includes the question shall~~
36 ~~comply with the requirements of this subsection.]~~ A committee for
37 political action described in ~~[this]~~ subsection **I** shall, not later than:

38 (a) Twenty-one days before the primary election , ~~[or primary~~
39 ~~city election,]~~ for the period from the January 1 immediately
40 preceding the primary election ~~[or primary city election]~~ through 25
41 days before the primary election ; ~~[or primary city election;]~~

42 (b) Four days before the primary election , ~~[or primary city~~
43 ~~election,]~~ for the period from 24 days before the primary election ~~[or~~
44 ~~primary city election]~~ through 5 days before the primary election ;
45 ~~[or primary city election;]~~



1 (c) Twenty-one days before the general election , ~~for general~~
2 ~~city election.~~ for the period from 4 days before the primary election
3 ~~for primary city election~~ through 25 days before the general
4 election ; ~~for general city election.~~ and

5 (d) Four days before the general election , ~~for general city~~
6 ~~election.~~ for the period from 24 days before the general election ~~for~~
7 ~~general city election~~ through 5 days before the general election , ~~for~~
8 ~~general city election.~~

9 ↪ report each ~~campaign~~ contribution in excess of \$1,000 received
10 during the period and contributions received during the period from
11 a contributor which cumulatively exceed \$1,000. ~~The report must~~
12 ~~be completed on the form designed and made available by the~~
13 ~~Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 294A.373 and signed by a~~
14 ~~representative of the committee for political action under an oath to~~
15 ~~God or penalty of perjury. A person who signs the form under an~~
16 ~~oath to God is subject to the same penalties as if the person had~~
17 ~~signed the form under penalty of perjury.~~

18 ~~—3.— The name and address of the contributor and the date on~~
19 ~~which the contribution was received must be included on the report~~
20 ~~for each contribution in excess of \$1,000 and contributions which a~~
21 ~~contributor has made cumulatively in excess of that amount since~~
22 ~~the beginning of the current reporting period.~~

23 ~~—4.— If a question is on the ballot at a primary election or primary~~
24 ~~city election and the general election or general city election~~
25 ~~immediately following that primary election or primary city election~~
26 ~~is held on or after July 1 and before the January 1 immediately~~
27 ~~following that July 1, every committee for political action that~~
28 ~~advocates the passage or defeat of the question or a group of~~
29 ~~questions that includes the question shall comply with the~~
30 ~~requirements of this subsection. If a question is on the ballot at a~~
31 ~~general election or general city election held on or after July 1 and~~
32 ~~before the January 1 immediately following that July 1, every~~
33 ~~committee for political action that advocates the passage or defeat of~~
34 ~~the question or a group of questions that includes the question shall~~
35 ~~comply with the requirements of this subsection. A committee for~~
36 ~~political action described in this subsection shall, not later than:~~

37 ~~—(a) Twenty-one days before the primary election or primary city~~
38 ~~election, for the period from the January 1 immediately preceding~~
39 ~~the primary election or primary city election through 25 days before~~
40 ~~the primary election or primary city election;~~

41 ~~—(b) Four days before the primary election or primary city~~
42 ~~election, for the period from 24 days before the primary election or~~
43 ~~primary city election through 5 days before the primary election or~~
44 ~~primary city election;~~



1 ~~—(c) Twenty one days before the general election or general city~~
2 ~~election, for the period from 4 days before the primary election or~~
3 ~~primary city election through 25 days before the general election or~~
4 ~~general city election; and~~

5 ~~—(d) Four days before the general election or general city election,~~
6 ~~for the period from 24 days before the general election or general~~
7 ~~city election through 5 days before the general election or general~~
8 ~~city election;~~

9 ~~→ report each campaign contribution in excess of \$1,000 received~~
10 ~~during the period and contributions received during the period from~~
11 ~~a contributor which cumulatively exceed \$1,000. The report must be~~
12 ~~completed on the form designed and made available by the~~
13 ~~Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 294A.373. The form must be~~
14 ~~signed by a representative of the committee for political action~~
15 ~~under an oath to God or penalty of perjury. A person who signs the~~
16 ~~form under an oath to God is subject to the same penalties as if the~~
17 ~~person had signed the form under penalty of perjury.~~

18 ~~—5. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 6, every~~

19 **3. Except as otherwise provided in section 18 of this act, every**
20 committee for political action that advocates the passage or defeat of
21 a question or group of questions on the ballot at a special election
22 shall, not later than:

23 (a) ~~{Seven}~~ **Four** days before the beginning of early voting by
24 personal appearance for the special election, for the period from the
25 date that the question qualified for the ballot through ~~{H2}~~ **5** days
26 before the beginning of early voting by personal appearance for the
27 special election; ~~{and}~~

28 (b) **Four days before the special election, for the period from 4**
29 **days before the beginning of early voting by personal appearance**
30 **for the special election through 5 days before the special election;**
31 **and**

32 (c) Thirty days after the special election, for the remaining
33 period through the **date of the** special election,

34 ~~→ report each {campaign} contribution in excess of \$1,000 received~~
35 ~~during the period and contributions received during the period from~~
36 ~~a contributor which cumulatively exceed \$1,000. {The report must~~
37 ~~be completed on the form designed and made available by the~~
38 ~~Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 294A.373. The form must be~~
39 ~~signed by a representative of the committee for political action~~
40 ~~under an oath to God or penalty of perjury. A person who signs the~~
41 ~~form under an oath to God is subject to the same penalties as if the~~
42 ~~person had signed the form under penalty of perjury.~~

43 ~~—6. Every committee for political action that advocates the~~
44 ~~passage or defeat of a question or group of questions on the ballot at~~
45 ~~a special election to determine whether a public officer will be~~



~~recalled shall report each of the contributions received on the form designed and made available by the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 294A.373 and signed by a representative of the committee for political action under an oath to God or penalty of perjury, 30 days after:~~

~~—(a) The special election, for the period from the filing of the notice of intent to circulate the petition for recall through the special election; or~~

~~—(b) If the special election is not held because a district court determines that the petition for recall is legally insufficient pursuant to subsection 6 of NRS 306.040, for the period from the filing of the notice of intent to circulate the petition for recall through the date of the district court’s decision.~~

~~→ A person who signs the form under an oath to God is subject to the same penalties as if the person had signed the form under penalty of perjury.~~

~~—7.} 4. The provisions of this section apply to a committee for political action even if the question or group of questions does not appear on the ballot at a primary, general or special election.~~

5. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 294A.3737, the reports required pursuant to this section must be filed electronically with the Secretary of State.

~~8.} 6. A report shall be deemed to be filed on the date that it was received by the Secretary of State.~~

~~9.} 7. If the committee for political action is advocating passage or defeat of a group of questions, the reports must be itemized by question or petition.~~

Sec. 32. NRS 294A.160 is hereby amended to read as follows:
294A.160 1. It is unlawful for a candidate to spend money received as a ~~campaign~~ contribution for the candidate’s personal use.

2. Notwithstanding the provisions of NRS 294A.286, a candidate or public officer may use ~~campaign~~ contributions to pay for any legal expenses that the candidate or public officer incurs in relation to a campaign or serving in public office without establishing a legal defense fund. Any such candidate or public officer shall report any expenditure of ~~campaign~~ contributions to pay for legal expenses in the same manner and at the same time as the report filed pursuant to NRS 294A.120 ~~or~~ 294A.200 ~~or~~ ~~294A.360.~~ A candidate or public officer shall not use ~~campaign~~ contributions to satisfy a civil or criminal penalty imposed by law.

3. Every candidate for ~~a state, district, county, city or township~~ office at a primary ~~or~~ ~~election~~, general ~~or~~ ~~primary city, general city~~ ~~election~~ or special election who is elected to that office and received contributions that were not spent or committed for



1 expenditure before the primary ~~{,}~~ **election**, general ~~{, primary city,~~
2 ~~general city}~~ **election** or special election shall dispose of the money
3 through one or any combination of the following methods:

- 4 (a) Return the unspent money to contributors;
5 (b) Use the money in the candidate's next election or for the
6 payment of other expenses related to public office or his or her
7 campaign, regardless of whether he or she is a candidate for a
8 different office in the candidate's next election;

9 (c) Contribute the money to:
10 (1) The campaigns of other candidates for public office or for
11 the payment of debts related to their campaigns;

12 (2) A political party; or

13 (3) Any combination of persons or groups set forth in
14 subparagraphs (1) and (2);

15 (d) Donate the money to any tax-exempt nonprofit entity; or

16 (e) Donate the money to any governmental entity or fund of this
17 State or a political subdivision of this State. A candidate who
18 donates money pursuant to this paragraph may request that the
19 money be used for a specific purpose.

20 4. Every candidate for ~~{a state, district, county, city or~~
21 ~~township}~~ office at a primary ~~{,}~~ **election**, general ~~{, primary city,~~
22 ~~general city}~~ **election** or special election who withdraws after filing
23 a declaration of candidacy or an acceptance of candidacy or is
24 defeated for that office and who received contributions that were not
25 spent or committed for expenditure before the primary ~~{,}~~ **election**,
26 general ~~{, primary city, general city}~~ **election** or special election
27 shall, not later than the 15th day of the second month after the
28 election, dispose of the money through one or any combination of
29 the following methods:

30 (a) Return the unspent money to contributors;

31 (b) Contribute the money to:

32 (1) The campaigns of other candidates for public office or for
33 the payment of debts related to their campaigns;

34 (2) A political party; or

35 (3) Any combination of persons or groups set forth in
36 subparagraphs (1) and (2);

37 (c) Donate the money to any tax-exempt nonprofit entity; or

38 (d) Donate the money to any governmental entity or fund of this
39 State or a political subdivision of this State. A candidate who
40 donates money pursuant to this paragraph may request that the
41 money be used for a specific purpose.

42 5. Every candidate for ~~{a state, district, county, city or~~
43 ~~township}~~ office who withdraws after filing a declaration of
44 candidacy or an acceptance of candidacy or is defeated for that
45 office at a primary ~~{or primary city}~~ election and received a



1 contribution from a person in excess of \$5,000 shall, not later than
2 the 15th day of the second month after the *primary* election, return
3 any money in excess of \$5,000 to the contributor.

4 6. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 7, every public
5 officer who:

6 (a) ~~Holds a state, district, county, city or township office;~~
7 ~~(b)~~ Does not run for reelection to ~~that~~ the office *which he or*
8 *she holds* and is not a candidate for any other office; and

9 ~~(c)~~ (b) Has contributions that are not spent or committed for
10 expenditure remaining from a previous election,

11 ↪ shall, not later than the 15th day of the second month after the
12 expiration of the public officer's term of office, dispose of those
13 contributions in the manner provided in subsection 3.

14 7. A public officer who:

15 (a) ~~Holds a state, district, county, city or township office;~~
16 ~~(b)~~ Does not run for reelection to ~~that~~ the office *which he or*
17 *she holds* and is a candidate for any other office; and

18 ~~(c)~~ (b) Has contributions that are not spent or committed for
19 expenditure remaining from a previous election,

20 ↪ may use the unspent ~~campaign~~ contributions in a future
21 election. Such a public officer is subject to the reporting
22 requirements set forth in NRS 294A.120, 294A.125, 294A.128,
23 294A.200 ~~, 294A.360~~ and 294A.362 for as long as the public
24 officer is a candidate for any office.

25 8. In addition to the methods for disposing the unspent money
26 set forth in subsections 3, 4, 5 and 7, a Legislator may donate not
27 more than \$500 of that money to the Nevada Silver Haired
28 Legislative Forum created pursuant to NRS 427A.320.

29 9. Any contributions received before a candidate for ~~a state,~~
30 ~~district, county, city or township~~ office at a primary ~~,~~ *election,*
31 general ~~, primary city, general city~~ *election* or special election dies
32 that were not spent or committed for expenditure before the death of
33 the candidate must be disposed of in the manner provided in
34 subsection 3.

35 10. The court shall, in addition to any penalty which may be
36 imposed pursuant to NRS 294A.420, order the candidate or public
37 officer to dispose of any remaining contributions in the manner
38 provided in this section.

39 11. As used in this section, "contributions" include any interest
40 and other income earned thereon.

41 **Sec. 33.** NRS 294A.200 is hereby amended to read as follows:

42 294A.200 1. Every candidate for ~~state, district, county or~~
43 ~~township~~ office at a primary *election* or general election shall, not
44 later than January 15 of each year, for the period from January 1 of
45 the previous year through December 31 of the previous year, report:



- 1 (a) Each of the campaign expenses in excess of \$100 incurred
2 during the period;
- 3 (b) Each amount in excess of \$100 disposed of pursuant to NRS
4 294A.160 or subsection ~~4~~ 3 of NRS 294A.286 during the period;
- 5 (c) The total of all campaign expenses incurred during the
6 period which are \$100 or less; and
- 7 (d) The total of all amounts disposed of during the period
8 pursuant to NRS 294A.160 or subsection ~~4~~ 3 of NRS 294A.286
9 which are \$100 or less . ~~;~~
- 10 ~~→ on the form designed and made available by the Secretary of~~
11 ~~State pursuant to NRS 294A.373. The form must be signed by the~~
12 ~~candidate under an oath to God or penalty of perjury. A candidate~~
13 ~~who signs the form under an oath to God is subject to the same~~
14 ~~penalties as if the candidate had signed the form under penalty of~~
15 ~~perjury.]~~
- 16 2. The provisions of subsection 1 apply to the candidate:
- 17 (a) Beginning the year of the general election for that office
18 through the year immediately preceding the next general election for
19 that office; and
- 20 (b) Each year immediately succeeding a calendar year during
21 which the candidate disposes of contributions pursuant to NRS
22 294A.160 or 294A.286.
- 23 3. Every candidate for ~~[state, district, county or township]~~
24 office at a primary *election* or general election shall, ~~[if the general~~
25 ~~election for the office for which he or she is a candidate is held on or~~
26 ~~after January 1 and before the July 1 immediately following that~~
27 ~~January 1,]~~ not later than:
- 28 (a) Twenty-one days before the primary election for that office,
29 for the period from the January 1 immediately preceding the
30 primary election through 25 days before the primary election;
- 31 (b) Four days before the primary election for that office, for the
32 period from 24 days before the primary election through 5 days
33 before the primary election;
- 34 (c) Twenty-one days before the general election for that office,
35 for the period from 4 days before the primary election through 25
36 days before the general election; and
- 37 (d) Four days before the general election for that office, for the
38 period from 24 days before the general election through 5 days
39 before the general election,
- 40 → report each of the campaign expenses described in subsection 1
41 incurred during the period . ~~[on the form designed and made~~
42 ~~available by the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 294A.373. Each~~
43 ~~form must be signed by the candidate under an oath to God or~~
44 ~~penalty of perjury. A candidate who signs the form under an oath to~~



1 ~~God is subject to the same penalties as if the candidate had signed~~
2 ~~the form under penalty of perjury.~~

3 ~~—4.— Every candidate for state, district, county or township office~~
4 ~~at a primary or general election shall, if the general election for the~~
5 ~~office for which he or she is a candidate is held on or after July 1~~
6 ~~and before the January 1 immediately following that July 1, not later~~
7 ~~than:~~

8 ~~—(a) Twenty one days before the primary election for that office,~~
9 ~~for the period from the January 1 immediately preceding the~~
10 ~~primary election through 25 days before the primary election;~~

11 ~~—(b) Four days before the primary election for that office, for the~~
12 ~~period from 24 days before the primary election through 5 days~~
13 ~~before the primary election;~~

14 ~~—(c) Twenty one days before the general election for that office,~~
15 ~~for the period from 4 days before the primary election through 25~~
16 ~~days before the general election; and~~

17 ~~—(d) Four days before the general election for that office, for the~~
18 ~~period from 24 days before the general election through 5 days~~
19 ~~before the general election;~~

20 ~~→ report each of the campaign expenses described in subsection 1~~
21 ~~incurred during the period on the form designed and made available~~
22 ~~by the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 294A.373. The form must~~
23 ~~be signed by the candidate under an oath to God or penalty of~~
24 ~~perjury. A candidate who signs the form under an oath to God is~~
25 ~~subject to the same penalties as if the candidate had signed the form~~
26 ~~under penalty of perjury.~~

27 ~~—5.] 4. Except as otherwise provided in [subsection 6,]~~
28 ~~subsections 5 and 6 and section 18 of this act, every candidate for~~
29 ~~[a district] office at a special election shall, not later than:~~

30 (a) ~~[Seven] Four~~ days before the beginning of early voting by
31 personal appearance for the special election, for the period from the
32 candidate's nomination through ~~[12] 5~~ days before the beginning of
33 early voting by personal appearance for the special election; ~~[and]~~

34 (b) *Four days before the special election, for the period from 4*
35 *days before the beginning of early voting by personal appearance*
36 *for the special election through 5 days before the special election;*
37 *and*

38 (c) Thirty days after the special election, for the remaining
39 period through *the date of* the special election,

40 ~~→ report each of the campaign expenses described in subsection 1~~
41 ~~incurred during the period . [on the form designed and made~~
42 ~~available by the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 294A.373. Each~~
43 ~~form must be signed by the candidate under an oath to God or~~
44 ~~penalty of perjury. A candidate who signs the form under an oath to~~



1 ~~God is subject to the same penalties as if the candidate had signed~~
2 ~~the form under penalty of perjury.~~

3 ~~— 6. Every~~

4 **5. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 6 and section**
5 **18 of this act, every** candidate for ~~[state, district, county, municipal~~
6 ~~or township]~~ office at a special election to determine whether a
7 public officer will be recalled shall ~~report each of the campaign~~
8 ~~expenses described in subsection 1 incurred on the form designed~~
9 ~~and made available by the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS~~
10 ~~294A.373 and signed by the candidate under an oath to God or~~
11 ~~penalty of perjury, 30 days after:~~

12 ~~— (a) The~~, not later than:

13 **(a) Four days before the beginning of early voting by personal**
14 **appearance for the** special election, for the period from the ~~[filing~~
15 ~~of]~~ date the notice of intent to circulate the petition for recall **is filed**
16 **pursuant to NRS 306.015 through 5 days before the beginning of**
17 **early voting by personal appearance for the** special election; ~~for]~~

18 **(b) [H] Four days before** the special election ~~[is not held~~
19 ~~because]~~, for the period from 4 days before the beginning of early
20 voting by personal appearance for the special election through 5
21 days before the special election; and

22 **(c) Thirty days after the special election, for the remaining**
23 **period through the date of the special election,**
24 **report each of the campaign expenses described in subsection 1**
25 **incurred during the period.**

26 **6. If** a district court determines that ~~[the]~~ a petition for recall is
27 legally insufficient pursuant to subsection 6 of NRS 306.040, **every**
28 **candidate for office at a special election to determine whether a**
29 **public officer will be recalled shall, not later than 30 days after the**
30 **district orders the officer with whom the petition is filed to cease**
31 **any further proceedings regarding the petition,** for the period from
32 the filing of the notice of intent to circulate the petition for recall
33 through the date of the district court's ~~[decision-~~

34 ~~→ A candidate who signs the form under an oath to God is subject~~
35 ~~to the same penalties as if the candidate had signed the form under~~
36 ~~penalty of perjury.] order, report each of the campaign expenses~~
37 ~~described in subsection 1 incurred during the period.~~

38 **7. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 294A.3733, reports of**
39 **campaign expenses must be filed electronically with the Secretary of**
40 **State.**

41 **8. A report shall be deemed to be filed on the date that it was**
42 **received by the Secretary of State.**

43 **Sec. 34. NRS 294A.210 is hereby amended to read as follows:**

44 **294A.210 1. The provisions of this section apply to:**



1 (a) Every person who ~~is not under the direction or control of a~~
2 ~~candidate for an office at a primary election, primary city election,~~
3 ~~general election or general city election, of a group of such~~
4 ~~candidates or of any person involved in the campaign of that~~
5 ~~candidate or group who~~ makes an *independent* expenditure ~~on~~
6 ~~behalf of the candidate or group which is not solicited or approved~~
7 ~~by the candidate or group, and every~~ *in excess of \$1,000; and*

8 (b) *Every* committee for political action, political party ~~or~~ *and*
9 committee sponsored by a political party which receives
10 contributions in excess of ~~100~~ *\$1,000* or makes an expenditure
11 ~~on behalf of such~~ *for or against* a candidate *for office* or a group
12 of *such* candidates.

13 2. *Every person, committee and political party described in*
14 *subsection 1* shall, not later than January 15 of each year that the
15 provisions of this subsection apply to the person, committee or
16 political party, for the period from January 1 of the previous year
17 through December 31 of the previous year, report each *independent*
18 *expenditure or other* expenditure, *as applicable*, made during the
19 period ~~on behalf of the candidate, the group of candidates or a~~
20 ~~candidate in the group of candidates~~ in excess of ~~100 on the form~~
21 ~~designed and made available by the Secretary of State pursuant to~~
22 ~~NRS 294A.373. The form must be signed by the person or a~~
23 ~~representative of the committee or political party under an oath to~~
24 ~~God or penalty of perjury. A person who signs the form under an~~
25 ~~oath to God is subject to the same penalties as if the person had~~
26 ~~signed the form under penalty of perjury.~~ *\$1,000 and independent*
27 *expenditures or other expenditures, as applicable, made during the*
28 *period to one recipient which cumulatively exceed \$1,000.* The
29 provisions of this subsection apply to the person, committee or
30 political party beginning the year of the general election ~~or general~~
31 ~~city election~~ for that office through the year immediately preceding
32 the next general election ~~or general city election~~ for that office.

33 ~~2.~~ 3. Every person, committee ~~or~~ *and* political party
34 described in subsection 1 ~~which makes an expenditure on behalf of~~
35 ~~a candidate for office at a primary election, primary city election,~~
36 ~~general election or general city election or a group of such~~
37 ~~candidates shall, if the general election or general city election for~~
38 ~~the office for which the candidate or a candidate in the group of~~
39 ~~candidates seeks election is held on or after January 1 and before the~~
40 ~~July 1 immediately following that January 1,~~ *shall*, not later than:

41 (a) Twenty-one days before the primary election ~~or primary city~~
42 ~~election~~ for that office, for the period from the January 1
43 immediately preceding the primary election ~~or primary city~~
44 ~~election~~ through 25 days before the primary election ; ~~or primary~~
45 ~~city election;~~



1 (b) Four days before the primary election ~~for primary city~~
2 ~~election~~ for that office, for the period from 24 days before the
3 primary election ~~for primary city election~~ through 5 days before the
4 primary election ; ~~for primary city election;~~

5 (c) Twenty-one days before the general election ~~for general city~~
6 ~~election~~ for that office, for the period from 4 days before the
7 primary election ~~for primary city election~~ through 25 days before
8 the general election ; ~~for general city election;~~ and

9 (d) Four days before the general election ~~for general city~~
10 ~~election~~ for that office, for the period from 24 days before the
11 general election ~~for general city election~~ through 5 days before the
12 general election , ~~for general city election;~~

13 ↪ report each *independent expenditure or other* expenditure , *as*
14 *applicable, in excess of \$1,000* made during the period ~~on behalf of~~
15 ~~the candidate, the group of candidates or a candidate in the group of~~
16 ~~candidates in excess of~~ *and independent expenditures or other*
17 *expenditures, as applicable, made during the period to one*
18 *recipient which cumulatively exceed* ~~[\$100 on the form designed~~
19 ~~and made available by the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS~~
20 ~~294A.373. The form must be signed by the person or a~~
21 ~~representative of the committee or political party under an oath to~~
22 ~~God or penalty of perjury. A person who signs the form under an~~
23 ~~oath to God is subject to the same penalties as if the person had~~
24 ~~signed the form under penalty of perjury.~~

25 — 3. Every person, committee or political party described in
26 subsection 1 which makes an expenditure on behalf of a candidate
27 for office at a primary election, primary city election, general
28 election or general city election or on behalf of a group of such
29 candidates shall, if the general election or general city election for
30 the office for which the candidate or a candidate in the group of
31 candidates seeks election is held on or after July 1 and before the
32 January 1 immediately following that July 1, not later than:

33 — (a) Twenty one days before the primary election or primary city
34 election for that office, for the period from the January 1
35 immediately preceding the primary election or primary city election
36 through 25 days before the primary election or primary city election;

37 — (b) Four days before the primary election or primary city
38 election for that office, for the period from 24 days before the
39 primary election or primary city election through 5 days before the
40 primary election or primary city election;

41 — (c) Twenty one days before the general election or general city
42 election for that office, for the period from 4 days before the
43 primary election or primary city election through 25 days before the
44 general election or general city election; and



1 ~~—(d) Four days before the general election or general city election~~
2 ~~for that office, for the period from 24 days before the general~~
3 ~~election or general city election through 5 days before the general~~
4 ~~election or general city election;~~

5 ~~→ report each expenditure made during the period on behalf of the~~
6 ~~candidate, the group of candidates or a candidate in the group of~~
7 ~~candidates in excess of \$100 on the form designed and made~~
8 ~~available by the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 294A.373. The~~
9 ~~form must be signed by the person or a representative of the~~
10 ~~committee or political party under an oath to God or penalty of~~
11 ~~perjury. A person who signs the form under an oath to God is~~
12 ~~subject to the same penalties as if the person had signed the form~~
13 ~~under penalty of perjury.] \$1,000.~~

14 4. Except as otherwise provided in ~~[subsection 5.]~~ *subsections*
15 *5 and 6 and section 18 of this act*, every person, committee ~~[or]~~ *and*
16 political party described in subsection 1 which makes an
17 *independent expenditure or other* expenditure ~~[on behalf of]~~ , *as*
18 *applicable, for or against* a candidate for office at a special election
19 or ~~[on behalf of]~~ *for or against* a group of such candidates shall, not
20 later than:

21 (a) ~~[Seven]~~ *Four* days before the beginning of early voting by
22 personal appearance for the special ~~[election for the office for which~~
23 ~~the candidate or a candidate in the group of candidates seeks]~~
24 election, for the period from the nomination of the candidate
25 through ~~[+2]~~ *5* days before the beginning of early voting by personal
26 appearance for the special election; ~~[and]~~

27 (b) *Four days before the special election, for the period from 4*
28 *days before the beginning of early voting by personal appearance*
29 *for the special election through 5 days before the special election;*
30 *and*

31 (c) Thirty days after the special election, for the remaining
32 period through the *date of the* special election,

33 ~~→~~ report each *independent expenditure or other* expenditure , *as*
34 *applicable, in excess of \$1,000* made during the period ~~[on behalf of~~
35 ~~the candidate, the group of candidates or a candidate in the group of~~
36 ~~candidates in excess of \$100 on the form designed and made~~
37 ~~available by the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 294A.373. The~~
38 ~~form must be signed by the person or a representative of the~~
39 ~~committee or political party under an oath to God or penalty of~~
40 ~~perjury. A person who signs the form under an oath to God is~~
41 ~~subject to the same penalties as if the person had signed the form~~
42 ~~under penalty of perjury.]~~ *and independent expenditures or other*
43 *expenditures, as applicable, made during the period to one*
44 *recipient which cumulatively exceed \$1,000.*



1 5. ~~{Every}~~ *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 6 and*
2 *section 18 of this act, every* person, committee ~~{or}~~ and political
3 party described in subsection 1 which makes an *independent*
4 *expenditure or other* expenditure ~~{on behalf of}~~, *as applicable, for*
5 *or against* a candidate for office at a special election to determine
6 whether a public officer will be recalled or ~~{on behalf of}~~ *for or*
7 *against* a group of such candidates shall ~~{list each expenditure made~~
8 ~~{on behalf of the candidate, the group of candidates or a candidate in~~
9 ~~{the group of candidates in excess of \$100 on the form designed and~~
10 ~~{made available by the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 294A.373~~
11 ~~{and signed by the person or a representative of the committee or~~
12 ~~{political party under an oath to God or penalty of perjury, 30 days~~
13 ~~{after:~~

14 ~~—(a) The}~~, *not later than:*

15 (a) *Four days before the beginning of early voting by personal*
16 *appearance for the* special election, for the period from the ~~{filing~~
17 ~~{of}~~ *date* the notice of intent to circulate the petition for recall *is filed*
18 *pursuant to NRS 306.015* through *5 days before the beginning of*
19 *early voting by personal appearance* for the special election; ~~{or}~~

20 (b) *Four days before the special election, for the period from 4*
21 *days before the beginning of early voting by personal appearance*
22 *for the special election through 5 days before the special election;*
23 *and*

24 (c) *Thirty days after the special election, for the remaining*
25 *period through the date of the special election,*

26 *report each independent expenditure or other expenditure, as*
27 *applicable, in excess of \$1,000 made during the period and*
28 *independent expenditures or other expenditures, as applicable,*
29 *made during the period to one recipient which cumulatively*
30 *exceed \$1,000.*

31 6. If ~~{the special election is not held because}~~ a district court
32 determines that the petition for recall is legally insufficient pursuant
33 to subsection 6 of NRS 306.040, *every person, committee and party*
34 *described in subsection 1 which makes an independent*
35 *expenditure or other expenditure, as applicable, for or against a*
36 *candidate for office at a special election to determine whether a*
37 *public officer will be recalled or for or against a group of such*
38 *candidates shall, not later than 30 days after the district court*
39 *orders the officer with whom the petition is filed to cease any*
40 *further proceedings regarding the petition,* for the period from the
41 filing of the notice of intent to circulate the petition for recall
42 through the date of the district court's ~~{decision}.~~

43 ~~{A person who signs the form under an oath to God is subject to~~
44 ~~{the same penalties as if the person had signed the form under~~
45 ~~{penalty of perjury.}~~



1 ~~6. Expenditures~~ order, report each independent expenditure
2 or other expenditure, as applicable, in excess of \$1,000 made
3 during the period and independent expenditures or expenditures,
4 as applicable, made during the period to one recipient which
5 cumulatively exceed \$1,000.

6 7. Independent expenditures and other expenditures made
7 within the State or made elsewhere but for use within the State,
8 including independent expenditures and other expenditures made
9 outside the State for printing, television and radio broadcasting or
10 other production of the media, must be included in the report.

11 ~~7.1~~ 8. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 294A.3737, the
12 reports must be filed electronically with the Secretary of State.

13 ~~8.1~~ 9. If an independent expenditure or other expenditure, as
14 applicable, is made ~~on behalf of~~ for or against a group of
15 candidates, the reports must be itemized by the candidate.

16 ~~9.1~~ 10. A report shall be deemed to be filed on the date that it
17 was received by the Secretary of State. Every person, committee or
18 political party described in subsection 1 shall file a report required
19 by this section even if the person, committee or political party
20 receives no contributions.

21 Sec. 35. NRS 294A.220 is hereby amended to read as follows:

22 294A.220 1. Every committee for political action that
23 advocates the passage or defeat of a question or group of questions
24 on the ballot at a primary election ~~primary city election,~~ or
25 general election ~~for general city election~~ shall, not later than
26 January 15 of each year that the provisions of this subsection apply
27 to the committee for political action, for the period from January 1
28 of the previous year through December 31 of the previous year,
29 report each expenditure made during the period ~~on behalf of~~ for
30 or against the question, the group of questions or a question in the
31 group of questions on the ballot in excess of \$1,000 ~~on the form
32 designed and made available by the Secretary of State pursuant to
33 NRS 294A.373. The form must be signed by a representative of the
34 committee for political action under an oath to God or penalty of
35 perjury. A person who signs the form under an oath to God is
36 subject to the same penalties as if the person had signed the form
37 under penalty of perjury.] and such expenditures made during the
38 period to one recipient that cumulatively exceed \$1,000.~~ The
39 provisions of this subsection apply to the committee for political
40 action:

41 (a) Each year in which an election ~~for city election~~ is held for a
42 question for which the committee for political action advocates
43 passage or defeat; and

44 (b) The year after the year described in paragraph (a).



1 2. ~~If a question is on the ballot at a primary election or~~
 2 ~~primary city election and the general election or general city~~
 3 ~~election immediately following that primary election or primary city~~
 4 ~~election is held on or after January 1 and before the July 1~~
 5 ~~immediately following that January 1, every committee for political~~
 6 ~~action that advocates the passage or defeat of the question or a~~
 7 ~~group of questions that includes the question shall comply with the~~
 8 ~~requirements of this subsection. If a question is on the ballot at a~~
 9 ~~general election or general city election held on or after January 1~~
 10 ~~and before the July 1 immediately following that January 1, every~~
 11 ~~committee for political action that advocates the passage or defeat of~~
 12 ~~the question or a group of questions that includes the question shall~~
 13 ~~comply with the requirements of this subsection.} A committee for~~
 14 ~~political action described in {this} subsection 1 shall, not later than:~~

15 (a) Twenty-one days before the primary election , ~~for primary~~
 16 ~~city election,} for the period from the January 1 immediately~~
 17 ~~preceding the primary election {for primary city election} through 25~~
 18 ~~days before the primary election ; {for primary city election;}}~~

19 (b) Four days before the primary election , ~~for primary city~~
 20 ~~election,} for the period from 24 days before the primary election {or~~
 21 ~~primary city election} through 5 days before the primary election ;~~
 22 ~~{or primary city election;}}~~

23 (c) Twenty-one days before the general election , ~~for general~~
 24 ~~city election,} for the period from 4 days before the primary election~~
 25 ~~{or primary city election} through 25 days before the general~~
 26 ~~election ; {or general city election;} and~~

27 (d) Four days before the general election , ~~for general city~~
 28 ~~election,} for the period from 24 days before the general election {or~~
 29 ~~general city election} through 5 days before the general election , {or~~
 30 ~~general city election,} }~~

31 ↪ report each expenditure made during the period ~~on behalf of} for~~
 32 ~~or against the question, the group of questions or a question in the~~
 33 ~~group of questions on the ballot in excess of \$1,000 {on the form~~
 34 ~~designed and made available by the Secretary of State pursuant to~~
 35 ~~NRS 294A.373 and signed by a representative of the committee for~~
 36 ~~political action under an oath to God or penalty of perjury. A person~~
 37 ~~who signs the form under an oath to God is subject to the same~~
 38 ~~penalties as if the person had signed the form under penalty of~~
 39 ~~perjury.~~

40 ~~3. If a question is on the ballot at a primary election or primary~~
 41 ~~city election and the general election or general city election~~
 42 ~~immediately following that primary election or primary city election~~
 43 ~~is held on or after July 1 and before the January 1 immediately~~
 44 ~~following that July 1, every committee for political action that~~
 45 ~~advocates the passage or defeat of the question or a group of~~



1 ~~questions that includes the question shall comply with the~~
2 ~~requirements of this subsection. If a question is on the ballot at a~~
3 ~~general election or general city election held on or after July 1 and~~
4 ~~before the January 1 immediately following that July 1, every~~
5 ~~committee for political action that advocates the passage or defeat of~~
6 ~~the question or a group of questions that includes the question shall~~
7 ~~comply with the requirements of this subsection. A committee for~~
8 ~~political action described in this subsection shall, not later than:~~

9 ~~—(a) Twenty one days before the primary election or primary city~~
10 ~~election, for the period from the January 1 immediately preceding~~
11 ~~the primary election or primary city election through 25 days before~~
12 ~~the primary election or primary city election;~~

13 ~~—(b) Four days before the primary election or primary city~~
14 ~~election, for the period from 24 days before the primary election or~~
15 ~~primary city election through 5 days before the primary election or~~
16 ~~primary city election;~~

17 ~~—(c) Twenty one days before the general election or general city~~
18 ~~election, for the period from 4 days before the primary election or~~
19 ~~primary city election through 25 days before the general election or~~
20 ~~general city election; and~~

21 ~~—(d) Four days before the general election or general city election,~~
22 ~~for the period from 24 days before the general election or general~~
23 ~~city election through 5 days before the general election or general~~
24 ~~city election;~~

25 ~~report each expenditure made during the period on behalf of or~~
26 ~~against the question, the group of questions or a question in the~~
27 ~~group of questions on the ballot in excess of \$1,000 on the form~~
28 ~~designed and made available by the Secretary of State pursuant to~~
29 ~~NRS 294A.373. The form must be signed by a representative of the~~
30 ~~committee for political action under an oath to God or penalty of~~
31 ~~perjury. A person who signs the form under an oath to God is~~
32 ~~subject to the same penalties as if the person had signed the form~~
33 ~~under penalty of perjury.~~

34 ~~—4. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 5, every} and~~
35 ~~such expenditures made during the period to one recipient that~~
36 ~~cumulatively exceed \$1,000.~~

37 **3. Except as otherwise provided in section 18 of this act, every**
38 **committee for political action that advocates the passage or defeat of**
39 **a question or group of questions on the ballot at a special election**
40 **shall, not later than:**

41 **(a) ~~{Seven}~~ Four** days before the beginning of early voting by
42 **personal appearance for the special election, for the period from the**
43 **date the question qualified for the ballot through ~~{+2}~~ 5** days before
44 **the beginning of early voting by personal appearance for the special**
45 **election; ~~{and}~~**



1 (b) *Four days before the special election, for the period from 4*
2 *days before the beginning of early voting by personal appearance*
3 *for the special election through 5 days before the special election;*
4 *and*

5 (c) Thirty days after the special election, for the remaining
6 period through the *date of the* special election,

7 ↪ report each expenditure made during the period ~~for~~ *on behalf of* ~~for~~
8 or against the question, the group of questions or a question in the
9 group of questions on the ballot in excess of \$1,000 ~~on the form~~
10 ~~designed and made available by the Secretary of State pursuant to~~
11 ~~NRS 294A.373. The form must be signed by a representative of the~~
12 ~~committee for political action under an oath to God or penalty of~~
13 ~~perjury. A person who signs the form under an oath to God is~~
14 ~~subject to the same penalties as if the person had signed the form~~
15 ~~under penalty of perjury.~~

16 ~~—5. Every committee for political action that advocates the~~
17 ~~passage or defeat of a question or group of questions on the ballot at~~
18 ~~a special election to determine whether a public officer will be~~
19 ~~recalled shall list each expenditure made during the period on behalf~~
20 ~~of or against the question, the group of questions or a question in the~~
21 ~~group of questions on the ballot in excess of \$1,000 on the form~~
22 ~~designed and made available by the Secretary of State pursuant to~~
23 ~~NRS 294A.373 and signed by a representative of the committee for~~
24 ~~political action under an oath to God or penalty of perjury, 30 days~~
25 ~~after:~~

26 ~~—(a) The special election, for the period from the filing of the~~
27 ~~notice of intent to circulate the petition for recall through the special~~
28 ~~election; or~~

29 ~~—(b) If the special election is not held because a district court~~
30 ~~determines that the petition for recall is legally insufficient pursuant~~
31 ~~to subsection 6 of NRS 306.040, for the period from the filing of the~~
32 ~~notice of intent to circulate the petition for recall through the date of~~
33 ~~the district court's decision.~~

34 ↪ ~~A person who signs the form under an oath to God is subject to~~
35 ~~the same penalties as if the person had signed the form under~~
36 ~~penalty of perjury.] and such expenditures made during the period~~
37 ~~to one recipient that cumulatively exceed \$1,000.~~

38 ~~[6.] 4. Expenditures made within the State or made elsewhere~~
39 ~~but for use within the State, including expenditures made outside the~~
40 ~~State for printing, television and radio broadcasting or other~~
41 ~~production of the media, must be included in the report.~~

42 ~~[7.] 5. The provisions of this section apply to a committee for~~
43 ~~political action even if the question or group of questions does not~~
44 ~~appear on the ballot at a primary, general or special election.~~



1 6. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 294A.3737, reports
2 required pursuant to this section must be filed electronically with the
3 Secretary of State.

4 ~~{8-}~~ 7. If an expenditure is made ~~{on behalf of}~~ *for or against* a
5 group of questions, the reports must be itemized by question or
6 petition.

7 ~~{9-}~~ 8. A report shall be deemed to be filed on the date that it
8 was received by the Secretary of State.

9 **Sec. 36.** NRS 294A.225 is hereby amended to read as follows:

10 294A.225 1. A nonprofit corporation shall, before it engages
11 in any of the following activities in this State, submit the names,
12 addresses and telephone numbers of its officers to the Secretary of
13 State:

14 (a) Soliciting or receiving contributions from any other person,
15 group or entity;

16 (b) Making contributions to candidates or other persons; or

17 (c) Making expenditures,

18 ↪ designed to affect the outcome of any primary ~~{}~~ *election*,
19 general *election* or special election or question on the ballot.

20 2. The Secretary of State shall include on the Secretary of
21 State's Internet website the information submitted pursuant to
22 subsection 1.

23 **Sec. 37.** NRS 294A.270 is hereby amended to read as follows:

24 294A.270 1. Except as otherwise provided in ~~{subsection 3,}~~
25 *subsections 3 and 4*, each committee for the recall of a public
26 officer shall, not later than:

27 (a) ~~{Seven}~~ *Four* days before the beginning of early voting by
28 personal appearance for the special election to recall a public
29 officer, for the period from the ~~{filing of}~~ *date* the notice of intent to
30 circulate the petition for recall *is filed pursuant to NRS 306.015*
31 through ~~{2}~~ *5* days before the beginning of early voting by personal
32 appearance for the special election; ~~{and}~~

33 (b) *Four days before the special election, for the period from 4*
34 *days before the beginning of early voting by personal appearance*
35 *for the special election through 5 days before the special election;*
36 *and*

37 (c) Thirty days after the *special* election, for the remaining
38 period through *the date of the special* election,

39 ↪ report each contribution received or made by the committee *for*
40 *the recall of a public officer during the period* in excess of \$100
41 ~~{on the form designed and made available by the Secretary of State~~
42 ~~{pursuant to NRS 294A.373. The form must be signed by a~~
43 ~~{representative of the committee under an oath to God or penalty of~~
44 ~~{perjury. A person who signs the form under an oath to God is~~
45 ~~{subject to the same penalties as if the person had signed the form~~



1 ~~under penalty of perjury.~~ and contributions received from a
2 contributor or made to one recipient which cumulatively exceed
3 \$100.

4 2. If a petition for the ~~purpose of recalling~~ recall of a public
5 officer is not filed before the expiration of the notice of intent, the
6 committee for the recall of a public officer shall, not later than 30
7 days after the expiration of the notice of intent, report each
8 contribution received by the committee ~~for the recall of a public~~
9 ~~officer,~~ and each contribution made by the committee ~~for the recall~~
10 ~~of a public officer~~ in excess of \$100 ~~and contributions made to one~~
11 ~~recipient which cumulatively exceed \$100.~~

12 3. If a *district* court ~~does not order a special election~~
13 ~~determines that the petition~~ for the recall of the public officer ~~is~~
14 ~~legally insufficient pursuant to subsection 6 of NRS 306.040,~~ the
15 committee for the recall of a public officer shall, not later than 30
16 days after the *district* court ~~determines that an election will not be~~
17 ~~held,~~ ~~orders the officer with whom the petition is filed to cease~~
18 ~~any further proceedings regarding the petition,~~ for the period from
19 the filing of the notice of intent to circulate the petition for recall
20 through the day of the ~~court determines that an election will not be~~
21 ~~held,~~ ~~district court's order,~~ report each contribution received ~~or~~
22 ~~made~~ by the committee ~~and each contribution made by the~~
23 ~~committee~~ ~~for the recall of a public officer~~ in excess of \$100 ~~and~~
24 ~~contributions received from a contributor or made to one~~
25 ~~recipient which cumulatively exceed \$100.~~

26 4. *If the special election is held on the same day as a primary*
27 *election or general election, the committee for the recall of a*
28 *public officer shall, not later than:*

29 (a) *Twenty-one days before the special election, for the period*
30 *from the filing of the notice of intent to circulate the petition for*
31 *recall through 25 days before the special election;*

32 (b) *Four days before the special election, for the period from*
33 *24 days before the special election through 5 days before the*
34 *special election; and*

35 (c) *The 15th day of the second month after the special election,*
36 *for the remaining period through the date of the special election,*
37 *report each contribution received or made by the committee for*
38 *the recall of a public officer in excess of \$100 and contributions*
39 *received from a contributor or made to one recipient which*
40 *cumulatively exceed \$100.*

41 5. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 294A.3737, each
42 report of contributions must be filed electronically with the
43 Secretary of State.

44 ~~5.~~ 6. A report shall be deemed to be filed on the date that it
45 was received by the Secretary of State.



~~16.~~ 7. The name and address of the contributor *or recipient* and the date on which the contribution was received must be included on the report for each contribution, whether from or to a natural person, association or corporation. ~~[, in excess of \$100 and contributions which a contributor or the committee has made cumulatively in excess of that amount since the beginning of the current reporting period.]~~

Sec. 38. NRS 294A.280 is hereby amended to read as follows:

294A.280 1. Except as otherwise provided in ~~subsection 3,~~ *subsections 3 and 4*, each committee for the recall of a public officer shall, not later than:

(a) ~~Seven~~ *Four* days before the beginning of early voting by personal appearance for the special election to recall a public officer, for the period from the ~~filing of~~ *date* the notice of intent to circulate the petition for recall *is filed pursuant to NRS 306.015* through ~~12~~ *5* days before the beginning of early voting by personal appearance for the special election; ~~and~~

(b) *Four days before the special election, for the period from 4 days before the beginning of early voting by personal appearance for the special election through 5 days before the special election; and*

(c) Thirty days after the *special* election, for the remaining period through *the date of the special* election,

report each expenditure made by the committee *for the recall of a public officer during the period* in excess of \$100 ~~on the form designed and made available by the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 294A.373. The form must be signed by a representative of the committee under an oath to God or penalty of perjury. A person who signs the form under an oath to God is subject to the same penalties as if the person had signed the form under penalty of perjury.] and expenditures made to one recipient which cumulatively exceed \$100.~~

2. If a petition for the ~~purpose of recalling~~ *recall of* a public officer is not filed before the expiration of the notice of intent, the committee for the recall of a public officer shall, not later than 30 days after the expiration of the notice of intent, report each expenditure made by the committee *for the recall of a public officer* in excess of \$100 ~~and expenditures made to one recipient which cumulatively exceed \$100.~~

3. If a *district* court ~~does not order a special election~~ *determines that the petition* for the recall of the public officer ~~is legally insufficient pursuant to subsection 6 of NRS 306.040,~~ the committee for the recall of a public officer shall, not later than 30 days after the *district* court ~~determines that an election will not be held,~~ *orders the officer with whom the petition is filed to cease*



1 *any further proceedings regarding the petition*, for the period from
2 the filing of the notice of intent to circulate the petition for recall
3 through the day of the ~~court determines that an election will not be~~
4 ~~held;~~ *district court's order*, report each expenditure made by the
5 committee *for the recall of a public officer* in excess of \$100 ~~†~~
6 *and expenditures made to one recipient which cumulatively exceed*
7 *\$100.*

8 4. *If the special election is held on the same day as a primary*
9 *election or general election, the committee for the recall of a*
10 *public officer shall, not later than:*

11 (a) *Twenty-one days before the special election, for the period*
12 *from the filing of the notice of intent to circulate the petition for*
13 *recall through 25 days before the special election;*

14 (b) *Four days before the special election, for the period from*
15 *24 days before the special election through 5 days before the*
16 *special election; and*

17 (c) *The 15th of the second month after the special election, for*
18 *the remaining period through the date of the special election,*
19 *report each expenditure made by the committee for the recall of*
20 *a public officer in excess of \$100 and expenditures made to one*
21 *recipient which cumulatively exceed \$100.*

22 5. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 294A.3737, each
23 report of expenditures must be filed electronically with the Secretary
24 of State.

25 ~~†~~ 6. A report shall be deemed to be filed on the date that it
26 was received by the Secretary of State.

27 7. *The name and address of the recipient and the date on*
28 *which the expenditure was made must be included on the report*
29 *for each expenditure, whether to a natural person, association or*
30 *corporation.*

31 **Sec. 39.** NRS 294A.286 is hereby amended to read as follows:

32 294A.286 1. Any candidate or public officer may establish a
33 legal defense fund. A person who administers a legal defense fund
34 shall:

35 (a) Within 5 days after the creation of the legal defense fund,
36 notify the Secretary of State of the creation of the fund on a form
37 provided by the Secretary of State; and

38 (b) For the same period covered by the report filed pursuant to
39 NRS 294A.120 ~~†~~ or 294A.200 , ~~for 294A.360;~~ report any
40 contribution received by or expenditure made from the legal defense
41 fund.

42 2. ~~†The reports required by paragraph (b) of subsection 1 must~~
43 ~~be submitted on the form designed and made available by the~~
44 ~~Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 294A.373. Each form must be~~
45 ~~signed by the administrator of the legal defense fund under an oath~~



1 ~~to God or penalty of perjury. A person who signs the form under an~~
2 ~~oath to God is subject to the same penalties as if the person had~~
3 ~~signed the form under penalty of perjury.~~

4 ~~—3.†~~ Except as otherwise provided in NRS 294A.3733, the
5 reports required by paragraph (b) of subsection 1 must be filed in
6 the same manner and at the same time as the report filed pursuant to
7 NRS 294A.120 ~~†~~ or 294A.200. ~~† or 294A.360.~~

8 ~~—4.†~~ 3. Not later than the 15th day of the second month after the
9 conclusion of all civil, criminal or administrative claims or
10 proceedings for which a candidate or public officer established a
11 legal defense fund, the candidate or public officer shall dispose of
12 unspent money through one or any combination of the following
13 methods:

- 14 (a) Return the unspent money to contributors; or
- 15 (b) Donate the money to any tax-exempt nonprofit entity.

16 **Sec. 40.** NRS 294A.325 is hereby amended to read as follows:
17 294A.325 1. A foreign national shall not, directly or

18 indirectly, make a contribution or a commitment to make a
19 contribution to:

- 20 (a) A candidate;
- 21 (b) A committee for political action;
- 22 (c) A committee for the recall of a public officer;
- 23 (d) A person who ~~is not under the direction or control of a~~
24 ~~candidate, of a group of candidates or of any person involved in the~~
25 ~~campaign of the candidate or group who~~ makes an *independent*
26 expenditure ; ~~that is not solicited or approved by the candidate or~~
27 ~~group;~~

28 (e) A political party or committee sponsored by a political party
29 that makes an expenditure ~~on behalf of~~ *for or against* a candidate
30 or group of candidates;

31 (f) An organization made up of legislative members of a political
32 party whose primary purpose is to provide support for their political
33 efforts;

34 (g) A personal campaign committee or the personal
35 representative of a candidate who receives contributions or makes
36 expenditures that are reported as contributions or expenditures by
37 the candidate; or

38 (h) A nonprofit corporation that is registered or required to be
39 registered pursuant to NRS 294A.225.

40 2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, a candidate,
41 person, group, committee, political party, organization or nonprofit
42 corporation described in subsection 1 shall not knowingly solicit,
43 accept or receive a contribution or a commitment to make a
44 contribution from a foreign national.



1 3. For the purposes of subsection 2, if a candidate, person,
2 group, committee, political party, organization or nonprofit
3 corporation is aware of facts that would lead a reasonable person to
4 inquire whether the source of a contribution is a foreign national, the
5 candidate, person, group, committee, political party, organization or
6 nonprofit corporation shall be deemed to have not knowingly
7 solicited, accepted or received a contribution in violation of
8 subsection 2 if the candidate, person, group, committee, political
9 party, organization or nonprofit corporation requests and obtains
10 from the source of the contribution a copy of current and valid
11 United States passport papers. This subsection does not apply to any
12 candidate, person, group, committee, political party, organization or
13 nonprofit corporation if the candidate, person, group, committee,
14 political party, organization or nonprofit corporation has actual
15 knowledge that the source of the contribution solicited, accepted or
16 received is a foreign national.

17 4. If a candidate, person, group, committee, political party,
18 organization or nonprofit corporation discovers that the candidate,
19 person, group, committee, political party, organization or nonprofit
20 corporation received a contribution in violation of this section, the
21 candidate, person, group, committee, political party, organization or
22 nonprofit corporation shall, if at the time of discovery of the
23 violation:

24 (a) Sufficient money received as contributions is available,
25 return the contribution received in violation of this section not later
26 than 30 days after such discovery.

27 (b) Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (c), sufficient
28 money received as contributions is not available, return the
29 contribution received in violation of this section as contributions
30 become available for this purpose.

31 (c) Sufficient money received as contributions is not available
32 and contributions are no longer being solicited or accepted, not be
33 required to return any amount of the contribution received in
34 violation of this section that exceeds the amount of contributions
35 available for this purpose.

36 5. A violation of any provision of this section is a gross
37 misdemeanor.

38 6. As used in this section:

39 (a) "Foreign national" has the meaning ascribed to it in 2 U.S.C.
40 § 441e.

41 (b) "Knowingly" means that a candidate, person, group,
42 committee, political party, organization or nonprofit corporation:

43 (1) Has actual knowledge that the source of the contribution
44 solicited, accepted or received is a foreign national;



1 (2) Is aware of facts which would lead a reasonable person to
2 conclude that there is a substantial probability that the source of the
3 contribution solicited, accepted or received is a foreign national; or

4 (3) Is aware of facts which would lead a reasonable person to
5 inquire whether the source of the contribution solicited, accepted or
6 received is a foreign national, but failed to conduct a reasonable
7 inquiry.

8 **Sec. 41.** NRS 294A.347 is hereby amended to read as follows:
9 294A.347 1. A statement which:

10 (a) Is published within 60 days before a general election ~~†~~
11 ~~general city election~~ or special election or 30 days before a primary
12 election ; ~~for primary city election;~~

13 (b) Expressly advocates the election or defeat of a clearly
14 identified candidate for a state or local office; and

15 (c) Is published by a person who receives compensation from
16 the candidate, an opponent of the candidate or a person, party or
17 committee for political action,

18 ↪ must contain a disclosure of the fact that the person receives
19 compensation pursuant to paragraph (c) and the name of the person,
20 party or committee for political action providing that compensation.

21 2. A statement which:

22 (a) Is published by a candidate within 60 days before a general
23 election ~~†~~ ~~general city election~~ or special election or 30 days before
24 a primary election ; ~~for primary city election;~~ and

25 (b) Contains the name of the candidate,
26 ↪ shall be deemed to comply with the provisions of this section.

27 3. As used in this section, “publish” means the act of:

28 (a) Printing, posting, broadcasting, mailing or otherwise
29 disseminating; or

30 (b) Causing to be printed, posted, broadcasted, mailed or
31 otherwise disseminated.

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

33 **Sec. 43.** NRS 294A.350 is hereby amended to read as follows:

34 294A.350 1. Every candidate ~~for state, district, county,~~
35 ~~municipal or township office~~ shall file the reports ~~of campaign~~
36 ~~contributions and expenses~~ required by NRS 294A.120, 294A.128,
37 294A.200 and ~~294A.360 and reports of contributions received by~~
38 ~~and expenditures made from a legal defense fund required by NRS~~
39 294A.286, even though the candidate:

40 (a) Withdraws his or her candidacy;

41 (b) Receives no ~~campaign~~ contributions;

42 (c) Has no campaign expenses;

43 (d) Is removed from the ballot by court order; or

44 (e) Is the subject of a petition to recall and the special election is
45 not held.



1 2. A candidate who withdraws his or her candidacy pursuant to
2 NRS 293.202 may file simultaneously all the reports ~~{of campaign~~
3 ~~contributions and expenses}~~ required by NRS 294A.120, 294A.128,
4 294A.200 and ~~{294A.360 and the report of contributions received by~~
5 ~~and expenditures made from a legal defense fund required by NRS}~~
6 294A.286, so long as each report is filed on or before the last day
7 for filing the respective report pursuant to NRS 294A.120 ~~{}~~ *or*
8 294A.200 . ~~{or 294A.360.}~~

9 **Sec. 44.** NRS 294A.362 is hereby amended to read as follows:
10 294A.362 1. In addition to reporting information pursuant to
11 NRS 294A.120, 294A.125, 294A.128 ~~{}~~ *and* 294A.200 , ~~and~~
12 ~~294A.360,}~~ each candidate who is required to file a report ~~{of~~
13 ~~campaign contributions and expenses}~~ pursuant to NRS 294A.120,
14 294A.125, 294A.128 ~~{}~~ *or* 294A.200 ~~{or 294A.360}~~ shall report on
15 the form designed and made available by the Secretary of State
16 pursuant to NRS 294A.373 goods and services provided in kind for
17 which money would otherwise have been paid. The candidate shall
18 list on the form:

19 (a) Each such ~~{campaign}~~ contribution in excess of \$100
20 received during the reporting period;

21 (b) Each such ~~{campaign}~~ contribution from a contributor
22 received during the reporting period which cumulatively exceeds
23 \$100;

24 (c) Each such *campaign* expense in excess of \$100 incurred
25 during the reporting period;

26 (d) The total of all such ~~{campaign}~~ contributions received
27 during the reporting period which are \$100 or less and which are not
28 otherwise required to be reported pursuant to paragraph (b); and

29 (e) The total of all such *campaign* expenses incurred during the
30 reporting period which are \$100 or less.

31 2. The Secretary of State ~~{and each city clerk}~~ shall not require
32 a candidate to list the ~~{campaign}~~ contributions and *campaign*
33 expenses described in this section on any form other than the form
34 designed and made available by the Secretary of State pursuant to
35 NRS 294A.373.

36 3. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 294A.3733, the report
37 required by subsection 1 must be filed in the same manner and at the
38 same time as the report filed pursuant to NRS 294A.120, 294A.125,
39 294A.128 ~~{}~~ *or* 294A.200 . ~~{or 294A.360.}~~

40 **Sec. 45.** NRS 294A.365 is hereby amended to read as follows:
41 294A.365 1. Each report ~~{of expenditures}~~ required pursuant
42 to NRS 294A.210, 294A.220 and 294A.280 must consist of a list of
43 each expenditure in excess of \$100 or \$1,000, as is appropriate, that
44 was made during the periods for reporting. Each report ~~{of~~
45 ~~expenses}~~ required pursuant to NRS 294A.125 and 294A.200 must



1 consist of a list of each *campaign* expense in excess of \$100 that
2 was incurred during the periods for reporting. The list in each report
3 must state the category and amount of the *campaign* expense or
4 expenditure and the date on which the *campaign* expense was
5 incurred or the expenditure was made.

6 2. The categories of *campaign* expense or expenditure for use
7 on the report of *campaign* expenses or expenditures are:

- 8 (a) Office expenses;
- 9 (b) Expenses related to volunteers;
- 10 (c) Expenses related to travel;
- 11 (d) Expenses related to advertising;
- 12 (e) Expenses related to paid staff;
- 13 (f) Expenses related to consultants;
- 14 (g) Expenses related to polling;
- 15 (h) Expenses related to special events;
- 16 (i) Expenses related to a legal defense fund;
- 17 (j) Except as otherwise provided in NRS 294A.362, goods and
18 services provided in kind for which money would otherwise have
19 been paid;

20 (k) Contributions made to another candidate, a nonprofit
21 corporation that is registered or required to be registered pursuant to
22 NRS 294A.225, a committee for political action that is registered or
23 required to be registered pursuant to NRS 294A.230 or a committee
24 for the recall of a public officer that is registered or required to be
25 registered pursuant to NRS 294A.250; ~~and~~

26 (l) *Fees for filing declarations of candidacy or acceptances of*
27 *candidacy;*

28 (m) *Repayments or forgiveness of loans;*

29 (n) *The disposal of unspent contributions pursuant to NRS*
30 *294A.160; and*

31 (o) Other miscellaneous expenses.

32 3. Each report of *campaign* expenses or expenditures described
33 in subsection 1 must list the disposition of any unspent ~~campaign~~
34 contributions using the categories set forth in subsection 3 of NRS
35 294A.160 or subsection ~~4~~ 3 of NRS 294A.286 ~~+~~, *as applicable.*

36 **Sec. 46.** NRS 294A.370 is hereby amended to read as follows:

37 294A.370 1. A newspaper, radio broadcasting station,
38 outdoor advertising company, television broadcasting station, direct
39 mail advertising company, printer or other person or group of
40 persons which accepts, broadcasts, disseminates, prints or publishes:

41 (a) Advertising ~~on behalf of~~ *for or against* any candidate or
42 group of candidates;

43 (b) Political advertising for any person other than a candidate; or

44 (c) Advertising for the passage or defeat of a question or group
45 of questions on the ballot,



1 ↪ shall, during the period beginning at least 10 days before each
2 primary election ~~[, primary city election,]~~ or general election ~~for~~
3 ~~general city election]~~ and ending at least 30 days after the election,
4 make available for inspection information setting forth the cost of
5 all such advertisements accepted and broadcast, disseminated or
6 published. The person or entity shall make the information available
7 at any reasonable time and not later than 3 days after it has received
8 a request for such information.

9 2. For purposes of this section, the necessary cost information
10 is made available if a copy of each bill, receipt or other evidence of
11 payment made out for any such advertising is kept in a record or
12 file, separate from the other business records of the enterprise and
13 arranged alphabetically by name of the candidate or the person or
14 group which requested the advertisement, at the principal place of
15 business of the enterprise.

16 **Sec. 47.** NRS 294A.373 is hereby amended to read as follows:
17 294A.373 1. *Any report required pursuant to this chapter*
18 *must be completed on the form designed and made available by*
19 *the Secretary of State pursuant to this section.*

20 2. The Secretary of State shall design forms to be used for all
21 reports ~~of campaign contributions and expenses or expenditures]~~
22 that are required to be filed pursuant to ~~NRS 294A.120, 294A.125,~~
23 ~~294A.128, 294A.140, 294A.150, 294A.200, 294A.210, 294A.220,~~
24 ~~294A.270, 294A.280, 294A.360 and 294A.362 and reports of~~
25 ~~contributions received by and expenditures made from a legal~~
26 ~~defense fund that are required to be filed pursuant to NRS~~
27 ~~294A.286.]~~ *this chapter.*

28 ~~[2.]~~ 3. The forms designed by the Secretary of State pursuant
29 to this section must only request information specifically required
30 by statute.

31 ~~[3.]~~ 4. The Secretary of State shall make available to each
32 candidate, person, committee or political party that is required to file
33 a report ~~described in subsection 1.]~~ *pursuant to this chapter:*

34 (a) If the candidate, person, committee or political party has
35 submitted an affidavit to the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS
36 294A.3733 or 294A.3737, as applicable, a copy of the form; or

37 (b) If the candidate, person, committee or political party is
38 required to submit the report electronically to the Secretary of State,
39 access through a secure website to the form.

40 ~~[4.]~~ 5. *A report filed pursuant to this chapter must be signed*
41 *under an oath to God or penalty of perjury.* If the candidate,
42 person, committee or political party is required to submit
43 electronically a report described in subsection 1, the form must be
44 signed electronically under an oath to God or penalty of perjury. A
45 person who signs the *report or* form under an oath to God is subject



1 to the same penalties as if the person had signed the form under
2 penalty of perjury.

3 ~~{5. The Secretary of State must obtain the advice and consent~~
4 ~~of the Legislative Commission before making a copy of, or access~~
5 ~~to, a form designed or revised by the Secretary of State pursuant to~~
6 ~~this section available to a candidate, person, committee or political~~
7 ~~party.}~~

8 **Sec. 48.** NRS 294A.3733 is hereby amended to read as
9 follows:

10 294A.3733 1. A candidate who is required to file a report
11 ~~{described in subsection 1 of NRS 294A.373}~~ *pursuant to this*
12 *chapter* is not required to file the report electronically if the
13 candidate:

14 (a) Did not receive or expend money in excess of \$10,000 after
15 becoming a candidate pursuant to NRS 294A.005; and

16 (b) Has on file with the Secretary of State an affidavit which
17 satisfies the requirements set forth in subsection 2 and which states
18 that:

19 (1) The candidate does not own or have the ability to access
20 the technology necessary to file electronically the report ; ~~{described~~
21 ~~in subsection 1 of NRS 294A.373.}~~ and

22 (2) The candidate does not have the financial ability
23 to purchase or obtain access to the technology necessary
24 to file electronically the report . ~~{described in subsection 1 of~~
25 ~~NRS 294A.373.}~~

26 2. The affidavit described in subsection 1 must be:

27 (a) In the form prescribed by the Secretary of State and signed
28 under an oath to God or penalty of perjury. A candidate who signs
29 the affidavit under an oath to God is subject to the same penalties as
30 if the candidate had signed the affidavit under penalty of perjury.

31 (b) Filed not later than 15 days before the candidate is required
32 to file a report ~~{described in subsection 1 of NRS 294A.373.}~~
33 *pursuant to this chapter.*

34 3. A candidate who is not required to file the report
35 electronically may file the report by transmitting the report by
36 regular mail, certified mail, facsimile machine or personal delivery.
37 A report transmitted pursuant to this subsection shall be deemed to
38 be filed on the date on which it is received by the Secretary of State.

39 **Sec. 49.** NRS 294A.3737 is hereby amended to read as
40 follows:

41 294A.3737 1. A person, committee or political party that is
42 required to file a report ~~{described in subsection 1 of NRS~~
43 ~~294A.373}~~ *pursuant to this chapter* is not required to file the report
44 electronically if the person, committee or political party:



1 (a) Did not receive *contributions* or expend money in excess of
2 \$10,000 in the previous calendar year; and

3 (b) Has on file with the Secretary of State an affidavit which
4 satisfies the requirements set forth in subsection 2 and which states
5 that:

6 (1) The person, committee or political party does not own or
7 have the ability to access the technology necessary to file
8 electronically the report ; ~~{described in subsection 1 of NRS~~
9 ~~294A.373;}~~ and

10 (2) The person, committee or political party does not have
11 the financial ability to purchase or obtain access to the technology
12 necessary to file electronically the report . ~~{described in subsection 1~~
13 ~~of NRS 294A.373.}~~

14 2. The affidavit described in subsection 1 must be:

15 (a) In the form prescribed by the Secretary of State and signed
16 under an oath to God or penalty of perjury. A person who signs the
17 affidavit under an oath to God is subject to the same penalties as if
18 the person had signed the affidavit under penalty of perjury.

19 (b) Filed:

20 (1) At least 15 days before any report ~~{described in~~
21 ~~subsection 1 of NRS 294A.373}~~ is required to be filed *pursuant to*
22 *this chapter* by the person, committee or political party.

23 (2) Not earlier than January 1 and not later than January 15
24 of each year, regardless of whether or not the person, committee or
25 political party was required to file any report ~~{described in~~
26 ~~subsection 1 of NRS 294A.373}~~ *pursuant to this chapter* in the
27 previous year.

28 3. A person, committee or political party that has properly filed
29 the affidavit pursuant to this section may file the relevant report with
30 the Secretary of State by transmitting the report by regular mail,
31 certified mail, facsimile machine or personal delivery. A report
32 transmitted pursuant to this subsection shall be deemed to be filed
33 on the date on which it is received by the Secretary of State.

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

35 **Sec. 51.** NRS 294A.390 is hereby amended to read as follows:

36 294A.390 The officer from whom a candidate or entity
37 requests a form for:

38 1. A declaration of candidacy;

39 2. An acceptance of candidacy;

40 3. The registration of a *nonprofit corporation pursuant to*
41 *NRS 294A.225*, a committee for political action pursuant to NRS
42 294A.230 or a committee for the recall of a public officer pursuant
43 to NRS 294A.250; or

44 4. The reporting of the creation of a legal defense fund
45 pursuant to NRS 294A.286,



1 ↪ shall furnish the candidate or entity with the necessary forms for
2 reporting and copies of the regulations adopted by the Secretary of
3 State pursuant to this chapter. An explanation of the applicable
4 provisions of NRS 294A.100, 294A.120, 294A.128, 294A.140,
5 294A.150, 294A.200, 294A.210, 294A.220, 294A.270 ~~†~~ or
6 294A.280 ~~†~~ ~~for 294A.360~~ relating to the making, accepting or
7 reporting of ~~†~~ ~~campaign~~ contributions, *campaign* expenses or
8 expenditures and the penalties for a violation of those provisions as
9 set forth in NRS 294A.100 or 294A.420, and an explanation of NRS
10 294A.286 and 294A.287 relating to the accepting or reporting of
11 contributions received by and expenditures made from a legal
12 defense fund and the penalties for a violation of those provisions as
13 set forth in NRS 294A.287 and 294A.420, must be developed by the
14 Secretary of State and provided upon request. The candidate or
15 entity shall acknowledge receipt of the material.

16 **Sec. 52.** NRS 294A.400 is hereby amended to read as follows:
17 294A.400 ~~†~~ ~~The~~ *Based on the reports received pursuant to*
18 *this chapter, the* Secretary of State shall, ~~†~~ ~~within 30 days after~~
19 ~~receipt of the reports required by NRS 294A.120, 294A.125,~~
20 ~~294A.128, 294A.140, 294A.150, 294A.200, 294A.210, 294A.220,~~
21 ~~294A.270, 294A.280, 294A.286, 294A.360 and 294A.362.~~ *not*
22 *later than February 15 of each odd-numbered year,* prepare and
23 make available for public inspection a compilation of:

24 1. The ~~†~~ ~~total campaign contributions, the contributions which~~
25 ~~are in excess of \$100 and the total campaign expenses of~~ *following*
26 *totals for* each ~~†~~ ~~of the candidates~~ *candidate* from whom reports of
27 ~~†~~ ~~those~~ contributions and *campaign* expenses are required ~~†~~

28 ~~—2. The total amount of loans to a candidate guaranteed by a~~
29 ~~third party, the total amount of loans made to a candidate that have~~
30 ~~been forgiven and the total amount of written commitments for~~
31 ~~contributions received by a candidate.~~

32 ~~—3.†~~ *pursuant to this chapter:*

33 (a) *The total amount of monetary contributions to the*
34 *candidate;*

35 (b) *The total amount of goods and services provided to the*
36 *candidate in kind for which money would otherwise have been*
37 *paid;*

38 (c) *The total amount of loans guaranteed by a third party and*
39 *forgiveness of any loans previously made to the candidate;*

40 (d) *The total amount committed to the candidate via written*
41 *commitments for contributions; and*

42 (e) *The total amount of campaign expenses.*

43 2. *The following totals for each person, committee, political*
44 *party or nonprofit corporation from which reports of contributions*
45 *and campaign expenses are required pursuant to this chapter:*



1 (a) *The total amount of monetary contributions to the person,*
2 *committee, political party or nonprofit corporation;*

3 (b) *The total amount of goods and services provided to the*
4 *person, committee, political party or nonprofit corporation in kind*
5 *for which money would otherwise have been paid; and*

6 (c) *The total amount of independent expenditures or other*
7 *expenditures, as applicable, made by the person, committee,*
8 *political party or nonprofit corporation.*

9 3. *The following totals for each committee for political action*
10 *for which reports of contributions and expenditures are required*
11 *pursuant to this chapter:*

12 (a) *The total amount of monetary contributions to the*
13 *committee for political action;*

14 (b) *The total amount of goods and services provided to the*
15 *committee for political action in kind for which money would*
16 *otherwise have been paid; and*

17 (c) *The total amount of expenditures made by the committee*
18 *for political action.*

19 4. The contributions made to *and expenditures from* a
20 committee for the recall of a public officer in excess of \$100.

21 ~~4. The expenditures exceeding \$100 made by a:~~

22 ~~—(a) Person on behalf of a candidate other than the person.~~

23 ~~—(b) Group of persons advocating the election or defeat of a~~
24 ~~candidate.~~

25 ~~—(c) Committee for the recall of a public officer.~~

26 ~~5. The contributions in excess of \$100 made to:~~

27 ~~—(a) A person who is not under the direction or control of a~~
28 ~~candidate or group of candidates or of any person involved in the~~
29 ~~campaign of the candidate or group who makes an expenditure on~~
30 ~~behalf of the candidate or group which is not solicited or approved~~
31 ~~by the candidate or group.~~

32 ~~—(b) A committee for political action, political party or committee~~
33 ~~sponsored by a political party which makes an expenditure on behalf~~
34 ~~of a candidate or group of candidates.~~

35 ~~6.~~ 5. The total contributions received by and expenditures
36 made from a legal defense fund.

37 **Sec. 53.** NRS 294A.410 is hereby amended to read as follows:

38 294A.410 1. If it appears that the provisions of this chapter
39 have been violated, the Secretary of State may:

40 (a) Conduct an investigation concerning the alleged violation
41 and cause the appropriate proceedings to be instituted and
42 prosecuted in the First Judicial District Court; or

43 (b) Refer the alleged violation to the Attorney General. The
44 Attorney General shall investigate the alleged violation and institute



1 and prosecute the appropriate proceedings in the First Judicial
2 District Court without delay.

3 2. A person who believes that any provision of this chapter has
4 been violated may notify the Secretary of State, in writing, of the
5 alleged violation. The notice must be signed by the person alleging
6 the violation and include:

7 (a) The full name and address of the person alleging the
8 violation;

9 (b) A clear and concise statement of facts sufficient to establish
10 that the alleged violation occurred;

11 (c) Any evidence substantiating the alleged violation;

12 (d) A certification by the person alleging the violation that the
13 facts alleged in the notice are true to the best knowledge and belief
14 of that person; and

15 (e) Any other information in support of the alleged violation.

16 3. As soon as practicable after receiving a notice of an alleged
17 violation pursuant to subsection 2, the Secretary of State shall
18 provide a copy of the notice and any accompanying information to
19 the person, if any, alleged in the notice to have committed the
20 violation. Any response submitted to the notice must be
21 accompanied by a short statement of the grounds, if any, for
22 objecting to the alleged violation and include any evidence
23 substantiating the objection.

24 4. If the Secretary of State determines, based on a notice of an
25 alleged violation received pursuant to subsection 2, that reasonable
26 suspicion exists that a violation of this chapter has occurred, the
27 Secretary of State may conduct an investigation of the alleged
28 violation.

29 5. If a notice of an alleged violation is received pursuant to
30 subsection 2 not later than 180 days after the general election ~~†~~
31 ~~general city election~~ or special election for the office or ballot
32 question to which the notice pertains, the Secretary of State, when
33 conducting an investigation of the alleged violation pursuant to
34 subsection 4, may subpoena witnesses and require the production by
35 subpoena of any books, papers, correspondence, memoranda,
36 agreements or other documents or records that the Secretary of State
37 or a designated officer or employee of the Secretary of State
38 determines are relevant or material to the investigation and are in the
39 possession of:

40 (a) Any person alleged in the notice to have committed the
41 violation; or

42 (b) If the notice does not include the name of a person alleged to
43 have committed the violation, any person who the Secretary of State
44 or a designated officer or employee of the Secretary of State has



1 reasonable cause to believe produced or disseminated the materials
2 that are the subject of the notice.

3 6. If a person fails to testify or produce any documents or
4 records in accordance with a subpoena issued pursuant to subsection
5 5, the Secretary of State or designated officer or employee may
6 apply to the court for an order compelling compliance. A request for
7 an order of compliance may be addressed to:

8 (a) The district court in and for the county where service may be
9 obtained on the person refusing to testify or produce the documents
10 or records, if the person is subject to service of process in this State;
11 or

12 (b) A court of another state having jurisdiction over the person
13 refusing to testify or produce the documents or records, if the person
14 is not subject to service of process in this State.

15 **Sec. 54.** NRS 294A.420 is hereby amended to read as follows:

16 294A.420 1. If the Secretary of State receives information
17 that a *candidate*, person, committee ~~{or-entity}~~, *political party or*
18 *nonprofit corporation* that is subject to the provisions of NRS
19 294A.120, 294A.128, 294A.140, 294A.150, 294A.200, 294A.210,
20 294A.220, 294A.230, 294A.250, 294A.270, 294A.280 ~~{}~~ *or*
21 294A.286 ~~{or-294A.360}~~ has not filed a report or form for
22 registration pursuant to the applicable provisions of those sections,
23 the Secretary of State may, after giving notice to that *candidate*,
24 person, committee ~~{or-entity}~~, *political party or nonprofit*
25 *corporation*, cause the appropriate proceedings to be instituted in
26 the First Judicial District Court.

27 2. Except as otherwise provided in this section, a *candidate*,
28 person, committee ~~{or-entity}~~, *political party or nonprofit*
29 *corporation* that violates an applicable provision of this chapter is
30 subject to a civil penalty of not more than \$5,000 for each violation
31 and payment of court costs and attorney's fees. The civil penalty
32 must be recovered in a civil action brought in the name of the State
33 of Nevada by the Secretary of State in the First Judicial District
34 Court and deposited by the Secretary of State for credit to the State
35 General Fund in the bank designated by the State Treasurer.

36 3. If a civil penalty is imposed because a *candidate*, person,
37 committee ~~{or-entity}~~, *political party or nonprofit corporation* has
38 reported its contributions, *campaign* expenses, *independent*
39 *expenditures* or *other* expenditures after the date the report is due,
40 except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the amount of the
41 civil penalty is:

42 (a) If the report is not more than 7 days late, \$25 for each day
43 the report is late.

44 (b) If the report is more than 7 days late but not more than 15
45 days late, \$50 for each day the report is late.



1 (c) If the report is more than 15 days late, \$100 for each day the
2 report is late.

3 ↪ A civil penalty imposed pursuant to this subsection against a
4 public officer who by law is not entitled to receive compensation for
5 his or her office or a candidate for such an office must not exceed a
6 total of \$100 if the public officer or candidate received no
7 contributions and made no expenditures during the relevant
8 reporting periods.

9 4. For good cause shown, the Secretary of State may waive a
10 civil penalty that would otherwise be imposed pursuant to this
11 section. If the Secretary of State waives a civil penalty pursuant to
12 this subsection, the Secretary of State shall:

13 (a) Create a record which sets forth that the civil penalty has
14 been waived and describes the circumstances that constitute the
15 good cause shown; and

16 (b) Ensure that the record created pursuant to paragraph (a) is
17 available for review by the general public.

18 **Sec. 55.** NRS 298.020 is hereby amended to read as follows:

19 298.020 1. Each major political party in this State, qualified
20 by law to place upon the general election ballot candidates for the
21 office of President and Vice President of the United States in the
22 year when they are to be elected, shall, at the state convention of
23 the major political party held in that year, choose from the qualified
24 electors, who are legally registered members of that political party,
25 the number of presidential electors required by law and no more,
26 who must be nominated by the delegates at the state convention.
27 Upon the nomination thereof, the chair and the secretary of the
28 convention shall certify the names and addresses of the nominees to
29 the Secretary of State, who shall record the names in the Secretary
30 of State's office as the nominees of that political party for
31 presidential elector.

32 2. Each minor political party in this State, qualified by law to
33 place upon the general election ballot candidates for the office of
34 President and Vice President of the United States in the year when
35 they are to be elected, shall choose from the qualified electors, the
36 number of presidential electors required by law. The person who is
37 authorized to file the list of candidates for partisan office of the
38 minor political party with the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS
39 293.1725 shall, *not later than the last Tuesday in August*, certify
40 the names and addresses of the nominees to the Secretary of State,
41 who shall record the names in the Secretary of State's office as the
42 nominees of that political party for presidential elector.

43 **Sec. 56.** NRS 294A.360 is hereby repealed.

44 **Sec. 57.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2013.



TEXT OF REPEALED SECTION

294A.360 Time when candidate for city office must file reports.

1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 294A.3733, every candidate for city office at a primary city election or general city election shall file the reports in the manner required by NRS 294A.120, 294A.128 and 294A.200 for other offices not later than January 15 of each year, for the period from January 1 of the previous year through December 31 of the previous year. The provisions of this subsection apply to the candidate:

(a) Beginning the year of the general city election for that office through the year immediately preceding the next general city election for that office; and

(b) Each year immediately succeeding a calendar year during which the candidate disposes of contributions pursuant to NRS 294A.160 or subsection 4 of NRS 294A.286.

2. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 294A.3733, every candidate for city office at a primary city election or general city election, if the general city election for the office for which he or she is a candidate is held on or after January 1 and before the July 1 immediately following that January 1, shall file the reports in the manner required by NRS 294A.120, 294A.128 and 294A.200 for other offices not later than:

(a) Twenty-one days before the primary city election for that office, for the period from the January 1 immediately preceding the primary city election through 25 days before the primary city election;

(b) Four days before the primary city election for that office, for the period from 24 days before the primary city election through 5 days before the primary city election;

(c) Twenty-one days before the general city election for that office, for the period from 4 days before the primary city election through 25 days before the general city election; and

(d) Four days before the general city election for that office, for the period from 24 days before the general city election through 5 days before the general city election.

3. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 294A.3733, every candidate for city office at a primary city election or general city election, if the general city election for the office for which he or she is a candidate is held on or after July 1 and before the January 1



immediately following that July 1, shall file the reports in the manner required by NRS 294A.120, 294A.128 and 294A.200 for other offices not later than:

(a) Twenty-one days before the primary city election for that office, for the period from the January 1 immediately preceding the primary city election through 25 days before the primary city election;

(b) Four days before the primary city election for that office, for the period from 24 days before the primary city election through 5 days before the primary city election;

(c) Twenty-one days before the general city election for that office, for the period from 4 days before the primary city election through 25 days before the general city election; and

(d) Four days before the general city election for that office, for the period from 24 days before the general city election through 5 days before the general city election.

4. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 5, every candidate for city office at a special election shall so file those reports:

(a) Seven days before the beginning of early voting by personal appearance for the special election, for the period from the candidate's nomination through 12 days before the beginning of early voting by personal appearance for the special election; and

(b) Thirty days after the special election, for the remaining period through the special election.

5. Every candidate for city office at a special election to determine whether a public officer will be recalled shall so file those reports 30 days after:

(a) The special election, for the period from the filing of the notice of intent to circulate the petition for recall through the special election; or

(b) If the special election is not held because a district court determines that the petition for recall is legally insufficient pursuant to subsection 6 of NRS 306.040, for the period from the filing of the notice of intent to circulate the petition for recall through the date of the district court's decision.



