

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 502—COMMITTEE ON
LEGISLATIVE OPERATIONS AND ELECTIONS

MARCH 28, 2011

Referred to Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections

SUMMARY—Revises provisions relating to ballots. (BDR 24-1112)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: No.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to elections; revising the order in which certain legislative measures appear on the ballot; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

1 Existing law sets forth the order of listing offices, candidates and questions on a
2 ballot. (NRS 293.268) Existing law also authorizes the Legislature to refer any
3 measure which creates, generates or increases any revenue in any form to the
4 people of the State at the next general election. (Nev. Const. Art. 4, § 18) This bill
5 amends the order of items on a ballot to require that such measures referred to
6 voters by the Legislature be placed on the ballot after the federal offices and before
7 state offices, local offices and other ballot measures.

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

1 **Section 1.** NRS 293.268 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 293.268 The offices for which there are candidates, the names
3 of the candidates therefor, and the questions to be voted upon must
4 be printed on ballots in the following order:
5 1. President and Vice President of the United States.
6 2. United States Senator and Representative in Congress, in
7 that sequence.
8 3. *Questions referred to the voters of the State by the*
9 *Legislature pursuant to Section 18 of Article 4 of the Constitution*
10 *of the State of Nevada, in consecutive order.*



- 1 **4.** Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State,
2 Treasurer, Controller and Attorney General, in that sequence.
3 ~~[4.]~~ **5.** State Senators and members of the Assembly.
4 ~~[5.]~~ **6.** County and township partisan offices.
5 ~~[6.]~~ **7.** Statewide nonpartisan offices.
6 ~~[7.]~~ **8.** District nonpartisan offices.
7 ~~[8.]~~ **9.** County nonpartisan offices.
8 ~~[9.]~~ **10.** City offices:
9 (a) Mayor;
10 (b) Council members according to ward in numerical order, if
11 no wards, in alphabetical order; and
12 (c) Municipal judges.
13 ~~[10.]~~ **11.** Township nonpartisan offices.
14 ~~[11.—Questions]~~
15 **12.** *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, questions*
16 presented to the voters of the State with advisory questions listed in
17 consecutive order after any other questions presented to the voters
18 of the State.
19 ~~[12.]~~ **13.** Questions presented only to the voters of a special
20 district or political subdivision of the State with advisory questions
21 listed in consecutive order after any other questions presented only
22 to the voters of a special district or political subdivision of the State.

