

*****NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING*****



**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING**

**County Administration Building, Commission Chambers,
155 N. Taylor St., Suite 145, Fallon, NV 89406**

September 02, 2021 at 8:15 AM

AGENDA

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- II. Action will be taken on all Agenda items, unless otherwise noted.
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- IV. In the Interest of time, the Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to impose uniform time limits upon matters devoted to public comment.
- V. Any statement made by a member of the Board of County Commissioners during the public meeting is absolutely privileged.

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

PUBLIC COMMENT.

VERIFICATION OF THE POSTING OF THE AGENDA.

CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION RE: APPROVAL OF AGENDA AS SUBMITTED OR REVISED.

CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION RE: APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON:

1. Minutes of August 5, 2021 Board of County Commissioners Regular Meeting.

APPOINTMENTS:

2. Consideration and possible action re: Approval of the Churchill County Indigent Defense Plan.
3. Consideration and possible action re: Proposals for a parking lot expansion in the amount of \$949,100 and concrete floor additions in the amount of \$533,829 for the Churchill County Civic Center.
4. Consideration and possible action re: Proposal for the fabrication and installation of handrails, gates, and stairs for the Churchill County Civic Center in the total amount of \$117,820.

LETTERS RECEIVED:

5. Consideration and possible action re: Bureau of Land Management's notification of its Proposed Decision for the Range Improvement Permit to temporarily haul water in the Blue Wing/Seven Troughs Allotment requested by the C Punch Ranch.
6. Consideration and possible action re: Bureau of Land Management's notification of staffing changes within the Humboldt River Field Office, specifically within the Range Program.
7. Consideration and possible action re: WildLands Defense notification of its appeal of the Final Grazing Decisions for Edwards Creek, Carson, and Porter Canyon Allotments, Smith Creek Ranch.
8. Consideration and possible action re: Bureau of Land Management's public comment period for the Preliminary Environmental Assessment for Coeur Rochester Inc.'s Plan of Operations.

NEW BUSINESS:

9. Consideration and possible action re: A Parcel Map Application filed by Chris Thomas for property located at 1320 Moody Lane, Assessor's Parcel Number 008-292-31, consisting of 5.66 acres in the E-1 zoning district, whereby the Applicant proposes to split the parcel into two lots, one each for the two existing residences.
10. Consideration and possible action re: Approval of a Leave of Absence request for Shelly Greenwood
11. Consideration and possible action re: Nevada Secretary of State's Voter Outreach Presentation.

CONSENT ITEMS: (Action Items generally not requiring discussion or explanation.)

All matters listed under the Consent Agenda are considered routine and may be acted upon by the Board of County Commissioners with one action and without an extensive hearing. Any member of the board or any citizen may request that an item be taken from the Consent Agenda, discussed and acted upon separately during this meeting.

12. Consideration and possible action re: Report of the condition of each fund in the treasury and the statements of receipts and expenditures pursuant to NRS 251.030 and 354.290.
13. Consideration and possible action re: CC Communications' Annual State Certification of Support for Eligible Telecommunication Carriers pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.314.
14. Consideration and possible action re: Building Department's Revenue Report for July totaling \$16,317.40 for July 2021.
15. Consideration and possible action re: Public Works, Planning & Zoning Department's Revenue Report for July 2021 showing a total of \$252,918.13 in revenue for the month.
16. Consideration and possible action re: Recorder's Monthly Apportionment Report for July 2021 showing a total of \$23,257.50 collected as fees for services rendered during the month.

17. Consideration and possible action re: William N. Pennington Life Center’s Menu and Activity Calendar for September 2021.
18. Consideration and possible action re: Treasurer’s Monthly Report for July 2021, showing a balance of \$55,079,939.69 in the account.

CONSIDER FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS.

COMMISSIONER AND STAFF REPORTS.

CLAIMS AND PAYROLL TRANSMITTALS.

PUBLIC COMMENT.

QUARTERLY JAIL INSPECTION.

19. Consideration and possible action re: Quarterly Jail Inspection of the Churchill County Law Enforcement Facility pursuant to NRS 211.020 to inquire into the security of the jail and treatment and condition of the prisoners.

ADJOURNMENT.

AFFADAVIT OF POSTING:

STATE OF NEVADA

County of Churchill

I, **Pamela D. Moore, Deputy Clerk to the Board**, do hereby affirm that I posted or caused to be posted, a copy of this notice of public meeting, on for before the **26th Day of August, 2021, between the hours of 11:00 AM and 4:00 PM**, at the following locations in Churchill County, Nevada.

1. County Administration Building, 155 N. Taylor St., Fallon, NV
2. The Churchill County website: <https://www.churchillcountynv.gov>.
3. The State of Nevada website: <https://notice.nv.gov/>.



Pamela D. Moore, Deputy Clerk to the Board

Pamela D. Moore, Deputy Clerk to the Board, who was subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of August, 2021.



Renae Pahlke, Deputy Clerk

Endnotes

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**The public meetings may be conducted according to rules of parliamentary procedure.*

**Persons providing public comment will be asked to state their name for the record.*

**The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to restrict participation by persons in the public meeting where the conduct of such persons is willfully disruptive to the people's business.*

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MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF CHURCHILL COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

155 N. Taylor St., Fallon, NV 89406

August 5, 2021

Call to Order:

The regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners was called to order at 8:15 AM on August 5, 2021.

PRESENT:

Commissioner H. Peter Olsen, Jr., Chairman
 Commissioner Gregory Koenig, Vice-Chairman
 Commissioner Justin Heath
 County Manager Jim R. Barbee
 Comptroller Sherry Wideman
 Chief Deputy DA Benjamin Shawcroft
 Deputy Clerk to the Board Pamela D. Moore
 Clerk/Treasurer Linda Rothery

ABSENT:

Pledge of Allegiance:

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by the board and public.

Public Comment:

Chairman Olsen asked if there was any public comment. Brennen Behimer said I am a teaching pastor at Parkside Bible Fellowship. I grew up here in Fallon and I am very proud of that fact. In my experience, Fallonites usually just want to be left alone. I don't think most of us tend to be visible or outwardly rebellious. When faced with rules that we don't like or approve, we prefer to be quietly stubborn in our resistance. The rule we are being stubborn about now has to do with mask mandates and the like. While quiet stubbornness may be acceptable, at times, for a private citizen these days, there is little room for it in leadership. In my role as pastor of a church, much like in your roles, I am responsible to give direction and protection for my people. For me, that usually means pointing out spiritual dangers by directing people to God's word, the Bible and God's son, Jesus Christ. For you, leadership is played out on a different plain, but it is leadership that is required. As of last week, 5,854 Nevadans have died with or from COVID. That is a lot of deaths and, among them, were beloved members of our own congregation. There are over 3 million people in Nevada. The number of dead from the disease totals 0.19% of our population. Less than 2 in a thousand. Of the 11.4% of Nevadans who have tested positive for the disease, 98.34% have survived. After nearly 18 months' worth of data, each one of us has a 99.81% chance of surviving this. We should not fear this disease and we should not be altering our lifestyles because of it. It would appear that many of you share my opinion. I am just a private citizen and has been pointed out in this chamber before, and, as a Christian, I have a duty before God to submit to my earthly authorities. Right now, the earthly authority I must submit to is Governor Sisolak and virtually any mandate he decides to issue under a state of emergency. That means I have to decide between going against my Christian conscience to

disobey the Governor's mandates or going against what seems to me to be plain reason and common sense by wearing a mask that has shown little efficacy, doing so whether I have been vaccinated or not. If I were a business owner, it would be much worse. My decision would then be between requiring myself and others to violate reason and common sense with masking or run the risk of exposing my livelihood to threats from the state and where does that lead? Faced with these kinds of decisions of conscience and personal risk, I appeal to you as my local authority to be the voice of reason and defense for me and others like me in the face of unwarranted mask mandates, which are motivated by political gain and control than by any actual science or concern for public health and which has already done untold economic harm in our nation and county. If you, as my local authority would call out this political and unwarranted mandate and others like it saying to Carson City that Churchill County will not comply with or pass on any such demands to our citizens, then I and other citizens like me would not have to make the choice between conscience and common sense. I plead with you to stand up to the Governor and draw line in the sand, so the little man doesn't have to go this alone. Please don't leave us unprotected and without leadership. Your county needs you and I am asking you to stand up to Carson City.

Steven Duarte said I know that leadership authority is a privilege and it is also a weight and I thank you for carrying that weight on behalf of Churchill County. Historically, the growing tide of tyranny has often been averted to the efforts of lesser authorities. The Magna Carta which sought to limit the powers of an unjust king was accomplished by a group of land barrens united in the cause of liberty. Even Americas own Revolutionary War was led by the lesser authorities to curb the abuses of power. In the threat of growing tyranny, the lesser authority more immediate to the people has the right and the responsibility to protect those it governs by providing a check on the higher authorities. Typically, the lesser authority has a responsibility to obey the higher. There are times when the lesser authority must respectfully take a stand against the higher to fulfill this greater responsibility to protect and care for those that they have been granted authority over. If, in the face of growing tyranny, the lesser authority does not respond by checking the power of the higher, tyranny will remain unchecked and the people will lose their freedom. History has demonstrated this time and time again. The requirement of masks in itself is not a huge deal. Right now, the easiest course of action would be to wait out the mandate, however, to do so would set a dangerous precedent. It is easier to pick a weed when it is small. It is easier to curb the abuse of powers early on. My plea to you is to take a stand and tell the constituents of Churchill County that they do not need to obey the mask mandate, even if the Governor were to threaten to take away tax money. I think most Churchill County residents would prefer their liberty to the benefits gained by such money. Additionally, this threat can only be carried out once. I am asking you today to please take a stand on this issue for our sake, for our children's sake and, quite frankly, for Governor Sisolak's sake. Love is doing what is best for someone even if they don't like it and even if it comes at great personal cost. Taking a stand on this issue is protective of the people of Churchill County and it protects Governor Sisolak from further abuse of power.

Linda Thompson said I am with Battle Born Patriots and I am also a resident of this county. As for the masks, I heard that you are not going to enforce the mandate but, as the old saying goes, if it is not in writing, it did not happen and you have it written right on the top of your agenda

that we have to have masks to be in here. I see you don't but that is what is written, so it could be held at us at any moment. I'd really appreciate it if you would put it in writing that you are not going to enforce it. As for the shots, too many are dying or having permanent damage and the results are being hidden. My son is a perfect example. He was forced to take the shot. If he wanted to see his children, he had to take the shot. Two days after the second shot he was rushed to the hospital unable to breathe. He now has a permanent black spot on his upper left lung. He will never heal. He cannot take a normal huge breath because it hits that black spot and it shuts his breathing down. He spent 10 days in the hospital and 33 days on an IV getting antibiotics. He is now on daily oral antibiotics. This has been going on for 2 months. People are not being told the truth about the shot. It is deadly. Just as many are dying from the shot as they are from COVID. They have a better chance of surviving COVID than they do the shot. Quit encouraging, coercing, and trying to get people to take it. If they want it, fine, let them have it, but if they don't, quit pressuring them into taking it. They say you are going to lose your job if you don't get the shot. You can't come to meetings if you don't get the shot. That is not freedom. That is not what this country was built on. We also found out this morning that we have not been put on the Agenda to be declared a constitutional county. We really want to bring that up at these meetings and we keep getting shot down and we don't understand why. You swore to defend the Constitution but, you are not defending it when you are allowing that dictator in Carson City to take our freedoms away from us. He is breaking constitutional rights of us. You are supposed to be there for we the people of Churchill County not dictator Sisolak. It says in the Constitution if it is repugnant to the people, it is null and void. Well, I am sorry that a lot of the stuff Sisolak has been doing is repugnant and it is time for the people in this county to stand up and it is time that the Commissioners listen to us. Do what we are asking, not what he is demanding; be there for us.

Amber Sanchez said I come before you today to talk to you about the fact that you have it in writing that if we are not fully vaccinated, we are supposed to wear a mask. That must be county policy but yet, it is not enforced and she is correct about the fact that if it is in writing, that it can come down at any moment upon us. I disagree with that. I think that we need our freedoms back and we need them back now. We need you, as our elected representatives, to do that on our behalf. We can't just do it on our own; we actually need you and we need you to stand up for us. I agree with the previous 3 speakers; the pastor, the guy that was sitting here and Linda. We need this. We need your help. We need your protection from the tyranny that is coming down upon us from on high and that is another question I have for you is what is your tolerance, personally and collectively as a governing body for tyranny? Where is that line in the sand because it is unclear to me how much tyranny you are willing to tolerate on our behalf. I know, I have precious little tolerance for it and it is all I can do to keep my head from exploding on a daily basis when I see what is going on. The fact that there is going to be people in here that are going to talk about the lottery, which is basically bribery to get the job. That is causing so much mayhem and maiming and death. It is not curing anything. It does not keep you from getting COVID. They still make them wear masks. This is total ideocracy and tyranny and I have had it. I am sure a lot of people have had it, so I am asking you to please stand up for us because we need you.

Brook Allen said I live in Churchill County. I am a Christian, a wife, a mom, and I also own a tax business here. I just wanted to come before you and ask the same thing that everybody else has been asking, that you take a stand against the mandated masks. Leave it up to a personal decision. Preemptively, I would also like for you guys to make clear that Churchill County will not participate in a vaccine passport because that mandate is coming right down the pike. I would like to share that because I do tax returns, I see the impact that all of these mandates are having on businesses. What is happening is people where they used to walk into a gift shop and browse around and spend the extra \$50 on things they don't actually need, that is not happening anymore because everybody runs in and they run out. They get what they need out of the store and they leave because nobody wants to hang out with a mask on. While most businesses don't enforce it, they do have the sign on the business that says you must have a mask on. That gives the impression they can't come in so people come in really fast, take what they need and they leave. This is having a detrimental effect on businesses. If the businesses in Fallon don't feel like they can invest money into their business to keep it open, they are going to close and the people that come behind them are also not going to open because they don't trust our county to take a stand against the tyranny. We are going to lose our small businesses, which are the backbone of our community. I would like to ask you to please take away and make clear Churchill County's stance on the masks. Put it in writing like the other people have been saying. I would also like to say that I know you guys have been put in a hard position, harder than any of us here can understand. We know that Sisolak has threatened to take away our funding, so I know that there is a lot more to balance than just a couple people coming here to ask you to take a stand against the masks. I appreciate that. I appreciate you guys' sacrifices. I can only imagine that you spend a whole lot more time here than you ever planned on. We thank you for your service and I am asking you to stand in the way. I heard the other day that Ronda Santos referred to Florida as the oasis of freedom and I feel like she is stealing our gig. I feel like Fallon needs to stand up and be the oasis of freedom and we can only do that with your leadership. I am sorry you have been put in a hard position, but I am asking you to take a hard position and stand up for the people in your county.

Geof Knell said last week I preached on Romans 13: 1-5. It is about being submissive to the government authority but only when the government is righteous. Right now, the governing authority and this Commission, I am sorry to say, is obeying the state mandate and the federal mandates. They are killing human life, sexualizing our children, and you are letting it happen. You have lost the ability to think for yourselves with legal obligations. Well, our government is totally unrighteous. I will read Psalms 2: 1-5: "Why do the nations rebel and the peoples plot in vain? The kings of the earth take their stand and the rulers conspire together against the Lord and his anointed one. Let us tear off their chains and free ourselves from their restraints."

I just got back from Wisconsin and I hear the stories of the people who took the shot. They are experiencing blood clots, neurological problems, all kinds of stuff going on because of this so called pandemic. We need to stop it and be wise and become righteous and bring God's standard back into our government to resist the political movement of soft Communism that causes harm. Soft Communism is done in little increments. It looks good but it is evil. Absolutely evil. I am shocked that people showed up today because I have been coming here almost every meeting to offer you hope that believing and trusting in God to make God's

standard come back to the government, because you are not. You are not believing and trusting in Him and making competent decisions. You are just going through legal obligations and going through the process. You represent us. In closing, the Preamble, our Declaration of Independence, says we can take you out and we will. If you want to save your jobs, come to Christ; come back to God's standards. Let's defy the tyranny of the wicked one. You are following the plot to being evil.

Shannon Ernst, Social Services Director, said I want to introduce Jamie Lee, who is our new Life Center Manager, effective as of Monday. At this point, we have all staffing in place but 4 positions that have been filled. Our activities have come forward and we have a lot going on. Through this transition, I believe it has been smooth and the participants have enjoyed things that are taking place. We are hearing their suggestions and continue to implement things.

Verification of the Posting of the Agenda:

It was verified by Pamela D. Moore, Deputy Clerk to the Board, that the Agenda for this meeting was posted on the 30th day of July 2021, between the hours of 8:00 and 11:00 AM at all of the locations listed on the Agenda, in accordance with NRS 241.

Consideration and possible action re: Approval of Agenda as submitted or revised:

Commissioner Gregory Koenig made a motion to approve the Agenda as submitted. Commissioner Justin Heath seconded the motion, which carried by unanimous vote.

Consideration and possible action re: Approval of Minutes of the meeting held on:

A- July 1, 2021.

The Minutes of the meeting held on July 1, 2021, are submitted for the board's consideration and approval.

FISCAL IMPACT: N/A

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT: N/A

FUNDING SOURCE: N/A

ACTION REQUESTED:

Commissioner Justin Heath made a motion to approve the Minutes of the meeting held on July 1, 2021. Commissioner Gregory Koenig seconded the motion, which carried by unanimous vote.

Appointments:

8:15 AM - Consideration and possible action re: Parcel Map Applications for six maps filed by Nev Dev LLC and Mason 1 LLC for properties located north of Dillon Road, Assessor's Parcel Numbers 008-113-49 and 008-113-56, consisting of 80.0 acres in the E-1 zoning district, whereby these maps will implement the Tentative Parceling Plan that was approved by the Board of County Commissioners

The Master Plan land use designation for this area is Urbanizing, with the intent that urban densities and infrastructure be extended from the central core of the community over time. The

zoning district is E-1, which allows 1-acre lots (or smaller) if adequate services are in place.

The site is located on Dillon Road and on the north side of the Sky Ridge development - a large neighborhood of 1-acre lots on well and septic systems. Large 1-acre developments like that are no longer allowed without community sewer and water services (and paved roads).

The Applicant has submitted a series of 6 Parcel Map Applications to implement the previously approved Tentative Parceling Plan to split 2 adjacent 40-acre vacant lots into 16 5-acre residential lots. The process for serial parcel maps is to do the first map of 3 small lots and a remainder, then, on the remainder, to do 3 small lots and a new remainder, then repeat the process until all lots in the plan are completed. Because they are used for larger developments, serial parcel maps are subject to additional requirements similar to subdivisions.

According to the development code, serial parcel maps are not allowed to create lots of less than 5-acres, so the Applicant has configured the plan to create 5-acre lots. In addition, new 5-acre lots must either front on a public road or have a paved road built to each new lot. Dillon Road is a paved county-maintained road, so the Applicant has arranged all lots to front Dillon Road and avoid the need to build a new paved road.

A copy of the Staff Report, prepared by the Public Works, Planning & Zoning Department, is attached for reference and lists the following recommended conditions for approval of the maps:

- 1) Changes shall be made for compliance with Churchill County Code and the parceling plan conditions of approval, including but not limited to:
 - a) Corrections for clarification and typographic errors/
 - b) Adding additional Note 2 references (regarding road maintenance agreements) on all road easements for the private driveways.
- 2) Any final changes required by the County Surveyor shall be made prior to recording, including but not limited to the following:
 - a) Corrections for clarification and typographic errors.
- 3) The shared driveways serving each group of 4 lots shall include the following:
 - a) Paved aprons meeting Road Dept. standards shall be provided for each driveway at its intersection with Dillon Road.
 - b) Shared driveways shall be constructed to county gravel road standards.
 - c) Each driveway shall be provided with signage near Dillon Road to state "Privately maintained driveway".
 - d) Improvements for each shared driveway shall be completed or bonded before recording the maps that create the lots fronting the shared driveway.
- 4) A Road Maintenance Agreement acceptable to the Public Works Director shall be recorded, along with the maps creating the parcels using the driveway.

FISCAL IMPACT: N/A

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT: N/A

FUNDING SOURCE: N/A

ACTION REQUESTED: Accept

Dean Patterson, Associate Planner, made this presentation as outlined in the Agenda Report and stated above.

Chairman Olsen asked if there was any public comment but there was none. Commissioner Koenig said thank you for working with us to get to this point. We appreciate what you have done. Chairman Olsen said yes, we ended up with a better product.

Commissioner Gregory Koenig made a motion (A) to approve the 6 parcel maps entitled 1st through 3rd Parcel Map for NEV DEV LLC and 4th through 6th Parcel Map for Mason 1 LLC to divide APNs 008-113-49 & 008-113-56 into 16 parcels, subject to the conditions as listed in the Agenda Report; (B) to accept the offer to grant easements identified on the maps; and (C) to reject all offers to dedicate lands and improvements at this time. Commissioner Justin Heath seconded the motion, which carried by unanimous vote.

8:25 AM - Consideration and possible action re: Application for funding in the amount of \$10,000 for the 2021 Fallon Cantaloupe Festival & Country Fair

A copy of the Application for funding submitted by the Fallon Festival Association, Inc. in the amount of \$10,000 to support the Cantaloupe Festival & Country Fair in FY22 is provided. The Cantaloupe Festival & Country Fair is being held August 27 - 29, 2021 and is an annual reoccurring event. This festival has been a part of Churchill County for the past 36 years (with last year being cancelled due to the pandemic). It is a tradition for many and also helps promote tourism by attracting people from outside the area.

This application has been reviewed by the County Manager for completion of required materials and the criteria appropriate to warrant county funding (such as: non-profit status, funding sources, community benefit, etc.). The application submitted by the Fallon Festival Association, Inc. indicates a requested amount of \$10,000 in support funding from the county, which is the same funding level the county has provided in the past.

FISCAL IMPACT: \$10,000

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT: As the county has a longstanding history of supporting this event, our FY22 budget included support for the Cantaloupe Festival & Country Fair in the amount of \$10,000, so there are adequate resources budgeted to continue supporting this event.

FUNDING SOURCE: Community Support/Fair Committee Expenses (100-401-55710).

ACTION REQUESTED: Accept

Zip Upham, Chairman of the Fallon Festival Association, said working directly with County Manager Barbee and the challenges we are facing this year, which surprisingly are not COVID related, they are parking lot related. We are working to try to mitigate the impact of losing most of our main parking lot to the new Civic Center project. We have a plan to work around that by using the lot on the south of Miners Road, which is the equivalent of the main fairgrounds lot, I think we will be able to manage a parking plan without impacting Sheckler Road or putting people across the street at the school, because we have no traffic controls on Sheckler. The challenge is going to be to get people back and forth. That walk will be much further than was

expected or what we were used to in the past. One advantage that gives us is we have an awful lot of chain link fence line to hang banners on, so if we wanted to advertise the Rafter C3 Center in its future iterations, we have a lot of billboards to use.

The intention this year is to put on the Cantaloupe Festival as we had intended last year but had to cancel because of COVID. This year, we are looking to do much the same festival as last year but one thing that will be different is the construction site cuts off the main gate, so we are going to move the gate up towards the multi-purpose building and use a couple of temporary structures that are part of the vaccination facility as our entrance gate. The rest of the layout, the vendors, the small stage, the carnival, and then the main stage will be in the arena. All of that will be similar to what was done in the past.

Chairman Olsen asked if there was any public comment. Geoff Knell said I am kind of puzzled as to why we are building a building we don't need for a lot of money. Then I find out this Cantaloupe Festival has been reduced because of a building we don't need. Socialism comes into Communism eventually. If you rely on the government for everything as an addition to our organization and its funding, we are losing our premises of our freedom. We should be able to support any organization to get the capital but not from the government because we are spending money way beyond our means. Think about our future generations to sustain our lives, to sustain our way of life in America. This is a simplistic asking for money that we don't have. As the Agenda goes on, millions of dollars will be spent today, most likely, out of money that has been printed out of thin air. I want you to consider, my representative, that you are spending money we don't have, just because it looks good on the surface. Just think wisely, okay?

Chairman Olsen asked if there was any further public comment. He said I know nobody does this by themselves. This is an awesome event for our community. Most everybody looks forward to it and enjoys it. It is a wonderful thing to have some normalcy. We had a 36-year history interrupted by last year and I for one want to get back to normalcy. We have to live our lives in spite of what is going on. COVID is with us and it always will be just like a lot of other diseases. We need to continue on and take precautions as they might appear to be common sense at the time, and let's move on with our lives. I want to wholeheartedly support you guys and continue on with this and I appreciate all of your hard work. Zip Upham said thank you and we very much look forward to it.

Commissioner Justin Heath made a motion to approve funding for the Fallon Cantaloupe Festival & Country Fair in the amount of \$10,000 for Fiscal Year 2022. Commissioner Gregory Koenig seconded the motion, which carried by unanimous vote.

Letters Received:

A- Consideration and possible action re: William N. Pennington Life Center's Menu, Cooking Demonstrations, and Painting Classes for August 2021.

The Menu, Cooking Demonstrations flyer, and Painting Classes for the William N. Pennington Life Center are provided for the month of August 2021 for the information of the board and public.

FISCAL IMPACT: N/A

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT: N/A

FUNDING SOURCE: N/A

ACTION REQUESTED: None; Informational Only

B- Consideration and possible action re: Nevada Division of Environmental Protection's notice of a public workshop to solicit comments on Proposed Amendments to Nevada Administrative Code Chapter 445B - Air Pollution.

The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) provides notice of a public workshop to solicit comments on Proposed Amendments to Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) Chapter 445B - Air Pollution. The workshop will be held in Carson City on July 28, 2021, from 1:30 PM to 4:00 PM, with video conferencing from Las Vegas.

NDEP is proposing to amend NAC 445B.22097 relative to emissions standards for certain new motor vehicles offered for sale in Nevada. The proposed regulation adopts, by reference, the California Low Emission Vehicle Standards and Zero Emissions Vehicle Program. The workshop has been scheduled to solicit comments from persons interested in the amendments. If adopted, this regulation may be submitted to the USEPA as a revision to the Nevada State Implementation Plan.

FISCAL IMPACT: N/A

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT: N/A

FUNDING SOURCE: N/A

ACTION REQUESTED: None; Informational Only

C- Consideration and possible action re: Introduction of Tallon Rauch as the Transportation Planner Analyst for the Nevada Department of Transportation.

Tallon Rauch, from the Nevada Department of Transportation, writes to introduce himself as the Transportation Planner Analyst. He joins Guinevere Hobdy in temporarily taking on the responsibility as the Rural Counties Liaison. Lee Bonner was the previous point of contact at NDOT but has retired from the State of Nevada. NDOT is currently looking for a qualified person to fill his position. However, in the meantime, Mr. Rauch will be the main point of contact.

Mr. Rauch writes that Churchill County has NDOT's full support for transportation needs. As part of this commitment, NDOT is embarking on some new changes to the County Consultation Program. These changes will include new goals, tools, and approach to planning for Churchill County's needs, education of their One Nevada Program, and new meeting platforms. To build this new program, NDOT will be pausing the County Tours for 2021. The workshops will be held in the fall/winter of 2021 and again in the spring of 2022, at which time NDOT will collaborate with Churchill County on the county's short and long range transportation needs.

In the interim, questions, concerns, or needs can be sent to Tallon Rauch at: trauch@dot.nv.gov or by telephone at 775-434-4548. Guinevere Hobdy can be reached by email at: ghobdy@dot.nv.gov or via telephone at 775-430-3868.

FISCAL IMPACT: N/A

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT: N/A

FUNDING SOURCE: N/A

ACTION REQUESTED:

D- Consideration and possible action re: Nevada Division of Environmental Protection's notification of its decision to issue a renewed Water Pollution Control Permit to Don Jung/New Pass Mine (permittee) authorizing the operation of approved mining facilities in Churchill and Lander Counties, Nevada.

The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) provides notice of its decision to issue a renewed Water Pollution Control Permit NEV0093114 to Don Jung/New Pass Mine (permittee). This permit authorizes the operation of approved mining facilities in Churchill and Lander Counties, Nevada. The Division has been provided with sufficient information, in accordance with Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 445A.350 through 445A.447, to assure that the waters of the state will not be degraded by this operation and that public safety and health will be protected.

The Permit will become effective August 22, 2021. The final determination of the Administrator may be appealed to the State Environmental Commission pursuant to Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) 445A.605 and NAC 445A.407. All requests for appeals must be filed by 5:00 PM, August 2, 2021, on Form 3, with the State Environmental Commission, 901 South Stewart Street, Suite 4001, Carson City, Nevada 89701-5249.

No comments were received during the public comment period.

FISCAL IMPACT: N/A

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT: N/A

FUNDING SOURCE: N/A

ACTION REQUESTED: None; Informational Only

E- Consideration and possible action re: Bureau of Land Management's public consultation for Proposed Temporary Range Improvements for the Willow Creek and Stone Cabin Allotments.

Bureau of Land Management's public consultation for Proposed Temporary Range Improvements for the Willow Creek and Stone Cabin Allotments in Nye County, Nevada. This action was developed with coordination between the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and Stone Cabin Ranch, LLC (hereafter, permittee) to improve livestock distribution in response to drought.

The proposed project location in the Willow Creek and Stone Cabin Allotments is located approximately 45 miles northeast of Tonopah, Nevada. The allotments comprise approximately 408,463 total acres in the Stone Cabin Valley, bounded by the Monitor Range to the west and the Hot Creek Range to the east and characterized by steep mountains, salt-desert shrub/perennial grass foothills, and alkali valley bottoms. The major vegetation type in the vicinity of the project area is a mix of salt-desert shrub/perennial grasses and sagebrush shrubland.

The grazing system for the Stone Cabin Allotment was established with the 1982 Stone Cabin Partnership Allotment Management Plan (AMP) and grazing occurs in accordance with the area manager's final decision issued September 1989. The grazing system for the Willow Creek Allotment was established with the 1986 U.S. Forest Service Monitor Complex C&H Allotment AMP. Stone Cabin Ranch, LLC is permitted year-round grazing of 1,992 Animal Unit Months (AUMs) of cattle in Stone Cabin Allotment, and 341 AUMs of cattle from June 11 to October 10 in Willow Creek Allotment.

Other resources were examined when selecting proposed sites. None of the proposed locations impact riparian areas within either allotment. The entirety of the proposed action occurs within the Stone Cabin HMA. All sites are located outside of Wilderness Study Areas (WSA).

This Proposed Action is to authorize the permittee to temporarily place an above-ground pipeline and two water troughs for the purpose of improving distribution of livestock during drought. The temporary pipeline would join a permanent line where it runs beneath a road and be placed along the fence dividing the Willow Creek and Stone Cabin Allotments. The temporary above-ground pipeline would run approximately 6,441 feet, or 1.2 miles on the Willow Creek side of the boundary fence. A terminal trough would be placed on each side of the fence, approximately 100 feet from the fence, to make use of available forage in both allotments.

This action would allow for water to be transported via above ground pipeline to troughs in pastures that currently have few water sources. Under this Proposed Action, the temporary pipeline and two troughs will be approved. These sites have been selected based on previous disturbance along existing roads and fence line. All troughs will be equipped with wildlife escape ladders to prevent wildlife mortality.

Allowing the permittees to utilize temporary water sources would enable them to more effectively control the distribution of their livestock and reduce the risk of overgrazing in a drought-affected environment.

The TFO is intending to issue a Proposed Decision for the implementation of temporary pipeline and troughs. A DNA would be completed prior to the issuance of a Proposed Decision. This Proposed Action is in accordance with 43 CFR § 4120.3 and §4160.1-3, which describe the regulatory process to approve temporary range improvements.

This letter serves as the opportunity for the interested public, partners, and state, local, and tribal governments to provide comments on this Proposed Action within the Willow Creek and Stone Cabin Allotments. Please submit any comments in writing to the above address within 7 days of the date posted on this letter. If you have any questions, please contact Brian Truax, Rangeland Management Specialist at (775) 482-7830 or by email at btruax@blm.gov.

FISCAL IMPACT: N/A

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT: N/A

FUNDING SOURCE: N/A

ACTION REQUESTED: None; Informational Only

New Business:

A- Consideration and possible action re: A Sending Site Application filed by the Eckert Family Trust for properties located at 1805 Norcutt Lane, 9295 Pasture Road, and farmland off of Pasture Road, Assessor's Parcel Numbers 006-111-25, 006-111-26, 006-111-27, 006-111-29 and 006-111-37, consisting of 262.88 acres with 220.08 acres of water rights in the A-10 zoning district, whereby the Applicant proposes to place a conservation easement on the property.

This Application is for approval of a Sending Site and Transfer of Development Rights calculation. The subject properties meet the 20-acre minimum parcel size for a Sending Site, have water rights, meet the zoning district requirements, and are located within the military operations buffer zone, as well as meeting the additional qualification of totaling more than 100 acres.

The Sending Site Review Committee reviewed the Application on June 21, 2021 and recommends approval of the Sending Site. The Committee recommended a total of 352 Transferable Development Rights (TDRs). The Planning Commission also recommended approval at their July 14, 2021 meeting.

FISCAL IMPACT: N/A

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT: N/A

FUNDING SOURCE: N/A

ACTION REQUESTED: Accept

Chris Spross, Public Works Director, made this presentation as outlined in the Agenda Report and stated above.

Chairman Olsen asked if there was any public comment but there was none.

Commissioner Gregory Koenig made a motion to approve the Sending Site application for the Eckert Family Trust on properties at 1805 Norcutt Lane, 9295 Pasture Road, and adjacent farmland (APNs: 006-111-25, 006-111-26, 006-111-27, 006-111-29 & 006-111-37), consisting of 262.88 acres with 220.08 acres of surface water rights, based upon meeting the criteria for a Sending Site, and to approve 352 TDRs for the same properties. Commissioner Justin Heath seconded the motion, which carried by unanimous vote.

B- Consideration and possible action re: Application for a Sending Site Application by Robert E. Smith, Jr. for properties located at 7250 Curry Road and 3303 Gwinn Marie Court, Assessor's Parcel Numbers 006-553-37 & 006-553-41, consisting of 211.0 acres with 89.81 acres of water righted property in the A-10 zoning district, whereby the Applicant proposes to place a conservation easement on the property.

This Application is for approval of a Sending Site and Transfer of Development Rights calculation. The subject property meets the 20-acre minimum parcel size for a Sending Site, has water rights, meets the zoning district requirements, and is located within the military operations buffer zone, as well as qualifying for the additional benefit for totaling more than

100 acres.

The Sending Site Review Committee reviewed the Application on June 21, 2021 and recommends approval of the Sending Site. The Committee recommended a total of 195 Transferrable Development Rights (TDRs). The Planning Commission also recommended approval at their July 14, 2021 meeting.

FISCAL IMPACT: N/A

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT: N/A

FUNDING SOURCE: N/A

ACTION REQUESTED: Accept

Chris Spross, Public Works Director, made this presentation as outlined in the Agenda Report and stated above.

Chairman Olsen asked if there was any public comment but there was none.

Commissioner Justin Heath made a motion to approve the Sending Site Application for Robert Smith, Jr, on properties at 7250 Curry Road and 3303 Gwinn Marie Court (APNs: 006-553-37 & 006-553-41), consisting of 211 acres with 89.81 acres of surface water rights, based upon meeting the criteria for a Sending Site; and (b) approve 195 TDRs for the same properties. Commissioner Gregory Koenig seconded the motion, which carried by unanimous vote.

C- Consideration and possible action re: Report from the Churchill County Sheriff regarding the number of deaths of prisoners in the county jail, which was zero for the period of April through June 2021.

Nevada Revised Statutes require a Report from the Churchill County Sheriff regarding the number of deaths of prisoners in the county jail and any known circumstances surrounding any such deaths. There were no such deaths at the jail for the period of April through June 2021.

FISCAL IMPACT: N/A

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT: N/A

FUNDING SOURCE: N/A

ACTION REQUESTED: Accept

Chairman Olsen asked if there was any public comment but there was none.

Commissioner Gregory Koenig made a motion to acknowledge receipt and review of the Report from the Sheriff. Commissioner Justin Heath seconded the motion, which carried by unanimous vote.

D- Consideration and possible action re: Modifications to job description and pay range for Laboratory Scientist, as well as authorization to hire at an advanced step, up to step 13.

In December of 2020, the board approved a class specification (job description) for a Laboratory Scientist and assigned it to Pay Grade 60. After that was adopted, the county recruited and eventually hired someone for the position. Afterwards, we were notified that our minimum requirements for the position did not meet the requirements set forth by the State of Nevada for someone who supervises the lab.

The county has now revised the class specification, referencing the state's requirements. Based on a higher level of education and experience, staff recommends placing the position at a higher Pay Grade. The recommended Pay Grade is Grade 63 (\$66,800 to \$89,900), the same grade that is used for the Community Health Nurse.

Based on the county's previous recruitment and on what staff has been hearing about recruitment for similar positions in the state, it is expected that recruitment for this position may prove challenging. Staff requests the ability to hire at an advanced step, up to Step 13, to be able to attract and hire a fully qualified individual.

FISCAL IMPACT: \$6,500 to \$37,600.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT: The fiscal impact includes full-time wages and benefits (including health insurance and PERS) for a full 12 months. The low number represents the increase in costs if the county hires at the first step of Grade 63 (instead of Step 1 of Grade 60). The high number represents the increase in costs if the county hires at the 13th step of Grade 63 (instead of Step 1 of Grade 60).

FUNDING SOURCE: Grant funding.

ACTION REQUESTED: Accept

HR Director Stark made this presentation as outlined in the Agenda Report and stated above.

Chairman Olsen asked if there was any public comment but there was none.

Commissioner Justin Heath made a motion to approve the updated class specification for a Laboratory Scientist, to assign it to Pay Grade 63, and to approve the hiring at an advanced step, up to Step 13. Commissioner Gregory Koenig seconded the motion, which carried by unanimous vote.

E- Consideration and possible action re: Approval of a proposal from Lumos & Associates to complete a boundary line adjustment for the county-owned parcels on Coleman Road (Assessor's Parcel Numbers 008-301-11 & 12) in the amount of \$7,905.

Churchill County owns both properties on Coleman Road, identified as Assessor's Parcel Numbers 008-301-11 & 12. These properties were acquired in order to plan for future development, including housing and construction of a road and bridge. In preparation for that design and work, staff is seeking to adjust the boundaries of those parcels.

FISCAL IMPACT: \$7,905.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT: Cost of the work.

FUNDING SOURCE: General Fund.

ACTION REQUESTED: Accept

Chief Civil DA Ben Shawcroft made this presentation as outlined in the Agenda Report and stated above.

Chairman Olsen asked if there was any public comment but there was none.

Commissioner Gregory Koenig made a motion to approve the proposal with Lumos & Associates as presented. Commissioner Justin Heath seconded the motion, which carried by unanimous vote.

Consent Items:

A- Consideration and possible action re: Building Department's Revenue Report for June 2021 totaling \$43,731.95 in revenue for the month.

The Building Department provides its Revenue Report June 2021 for the board's consideration and acceptance. The total of \$43,731.95 was received for the month.

FISCAL IMPACT: \$43,731.95

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT: Fees collected to help offset services provided.

FUNDING SOURCE: General Fund

ACTION REQUESTED: Accept

B- Consideration and possible action re: Transfer of funds to the City of Fallon, in the amount of \$939,567.05, from Regional Transportation Fund 280 for the Front Street Reconstruction Project (prior Fiscal Year).

The City of Fallon is requesting a transfer of funds for first and final payment in the amount of \$939,567.05, from Regional Transportation Fund 280, for the Front Street Reconstruction Project, utilizing Fiscal Year 2021 funds. These funds were previously encumbered and approved by the Regional Transportation Commission at the July 21, 2021 meeting.

FISCAL IMPACT: \$939,567.05 from Regional Transportation Fund 280-631-70800 (prior Fiscal Year).

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT: N/A

FUNDING SOURCE: Regional Transportation Fund 280-631-70800.

ACTION REQUESTED: Accept

C- Consideration and possible action re: Transfer of funds to the Churchill County Road Department, in the amount of \$250,000, from Regional Transportation Fund 280 and Public Transit Fund 395 (prior Fiscal Year).

The Churchill County Road Department is requesting a transfer of funds in the amount of \$250,000 for first and final payment of FY 2021 Road and Bridge Projects for the 4th quarter. The transfer is to be split 50/50 from Regional Transportation Fund 280 and Public Transit Fund 395, utilizing Fiscal Year 2021 funds. These funds were previously encumbered and approved by the Regional Transportation Commission at the July 21, 2021 meeting.

FISCAL IMPACT: \$125,000 from Regional Transportation Fund 280-630-85300 and \$125,000 from Public Transit Fund 395-881-85300 (prior fiscal year)

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT: As outlined.

FUNDING SOURCE: Regional Transportation Fund 280-630-85300 and Public Transit Fund 395-881-85300.

ACTION REQUESTED: Accept

D- Consideration and possible action re: Transfer of funds to the City of Fallon, in the amount of \$225,000, from Public Transit Fund 395 for the Front Street Reconstruction Project (prior Fiscal Year).

The City of Fallon is requesting a transfer of funds for the first and final payment, in the amount of \$225,000, from Public Transit Fund 395 for the Front Street Reconstruction Project, utilizing Fiscal Year 2021 funds. These funds were previously encumbered and approved by the Regional Transportation Commission at the July 21, 2021 meeting.

FISCAL IMPACT: \$225,000 from Public Transit Fund 395-881-70700 (prior Fiscal Year).

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT: As outlined.

FUNDING SOURCE: Public Transit Fund 395-881-70700.

ACTION REQUESTED: Accept

E- Consideration and possible action re: Treasurer's Report for June 2021 showing a balance of \$56,768,879.91 in the account.

Clerk/Treasurer Linda Rothery provides the Treasurer's Monthly Report for June 2021, which shows a balance of \$56,768,879.91 in the account. This report is provided for the board's consideration and acceptance.

FISCAL IMPACT: N/A

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT: N/A

FUNDING SOURCE: N/A

ACTION REQUESTED: Accept

F- Consideration and possible action re: Report of the condition of each fund in the treasury and the statements of receipts and expenditures pursuant to NRS 251.030 and NRS 354.290.

A fund balance report is attached indicating the beginning balance, receipts, disbursements, and the ending balance of each fund for Churchill County as required by NRS 251.030 and NRS 354.290.

FISCAL IMPACT: N/A

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT: N/A

FUNDING SOURCE: N/A

ACTION REQUESTED: Accept

G- Consideration and possible action re: Quarterly Report of Churchill County's Economic Condition to the Department of Taxation for the quarter ending June 30, 2021.

Provided for the board's review and consideration is the revised quarterly report that is prepared in accordance with the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC). This report has been revised by the Committee on Local Government Finance. The report must be submitted to the Department of

Taxation within 45 days of completion of the prior quarter. A signed copy will be forwarded to the department in a timely basis.

FISCAL IMPACT: N/A

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT: N/A

FUNDING SOURCE: N/A

ACTION REQUESTED: Accept

Chairman Olsen asked if there was any public comment but there was none.

Commissioner Justin Heath made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda as submitted. Commissioner Gregory Koenig seconded the motion, which carried by unanimous vote.

Consider Future Agenda Items:

There were no future Agenda items suggested.

Commissioner and Management Staff Reports:

Chairman Olsen reported on the following topics:

- I Went to a Carson Water Subconservancy District meeting.
- We did a Rafter 3C groundbreaking kind of event. Thank you all for all the hard work that has gone into that.
- I had a Board of Health meeting.
- I had a NACO meeting. Dagny Stapleton is stepping down as Director.
- I had an Intergovernmental Executive Committee meeting with the Navy.
- Jim and I had a breakfast meeting with the City officials just to keep the lines of communications open and work together.

Commissioner Koenig reported on the following topics:

- I went to the Rafter 3C groundbreaking.
- I had a Board of Health meeting.
- I sat through a Zoom meeting on the Navy Expansion.
- It has been a quiet week as far as formal meetings.
- I talked to a lot of the public who had concerns about different things.

Commissioner Heath reported on the following topics:

- I went to the Rafter 3C groundbreaking.
- I had a Coalition for Senior Citizens meeting. They are hiring an auditor to go over financials.

Sheriff Hickox was not present. Captain Orozco reported on the following:

- They are working on new hires for the dispatch and deputy positions.
- They are working on a project for the jail.

County Manager Barbee reported on the following topics:

- The FEMA review of the flood plain continues to move forward.
- I have been working with the School District and the state on how the school will start with new mandates.
- The Rafter C3 building is moving forward. I want to complement Chris and the Public Works team and all the folks that are putting that together.
- I had a meeting with the managers and developers for Night in the Country. They had some interesting and exciting ideas that we could do over the wintertime.
- Some of our earmark requests are moving forward such as the \$5M to support the Coleman Road Project and the \$300K for the engineering for the water plant.
- Shannon and I went to the City Council meeting last week. We were surprised and honored for our work with COVID. It was very nice of the City to tip their hat to us.
- At the end of September, we will host the NACO Conference. We will have leadership from across the state here.
- The Defense Bill markup has been done. The requests by the Navy have not been included in that.
- Bob Erickson was identified by the City to be the new Chief of Staff. He will be assuming the role that Robert Erquiaga had.

Comptroller Wideman reported on the following topics:

- We are working on getting the year end work done.
- We got the CTX Sales Tax in for May.

Clerk/Treasurer Rothery was not in the meeting but Pam Moore reported on the following topics:

- I left you a copy of what our new Agendas will look like. We are resolving issues with the development of it now.

Claims and Payroll Transmittals:

The Claims and Payroll Transmittals were submitted for the board's consideration and approval.

Public Comment:

Chairman Olsen asked if there was any public comment but there was none.


Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 9:13 AM.

Approved:



H. Peter Olsen, Jr., Chairman

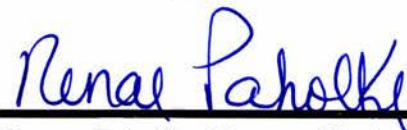
Approved: 

Greg Koenig, Vice-Chairman

Approved: 

Justin Heath, Commissioner

ATTEST:
Linda Rothery, Clerk/Treasurer



Renae Paholke, Deputy Clerk



CHURCHILL COUNTY AGENDA REPORT

Item 2.

Date Submitted: August 24, 2021

Meeting Date Requested: September 2, 2021

To: Board of County Commissioners

From: Jim R. Barbee, County Manager

Subject Title: Consideration and possible action re: Approval of the Churchill County Indigent Defense Plan.

Type of Action Requested: Approval

Does this action require a Business Impact Statement? No.

Recommend Board Action: Motion to approve the Churchill County Indigent Defense Plan.

Discussion: NRS 260.010(7)(b) & NRS 260.070(2) requires that the Board of County Commissioners provide an annual report to the Department of Indigent Defense Services. The report must include any information requested by the Department concerning the provision of indigent defense services in the county and must include the plan for the provision of indigent defense services for the next fiscal year. The Plan, as proposed, was developed in cooperation with the Department of Indigent Defense Services and the Churchill County Public Defender. It reflects the requirements as outlined in the Temporary Regulations enacted by the Board on Indigent Defense Services on March 5th, 2021. The Plan as proposed will begin the process of annual reporting, which will occur prior to May 1st of each year hereafter. The Plan may be changed from time to time as desired and approved by the Board of County Commissioners. The Churchill County Plan is due for submission to the Indigent Defense Commission on September 3, 2021.

Alternatives: N/A

Fiscal Impact: Unknown.

Explanation of Impact: If an attorney or other individual was hired or contracted to fill the responsibilities of the Appointed Counsel Program Coordinator, it would require payment of contract or salary expenses. If an existing county employee was appointed as the Coordinator, there may be little or no fiscal impact.

Funding Source: General Fund.

Prepared By: Jacob N. Sommer, Churchill County Public Defender

Reviewed By: Jim R. Barbee, County Manager

Benjamin Shawcroft, Chief Deputy DA

Sherry Wideman, Comptroller

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CHURCHILL COUNTY INDIGENT DEFENSE PLAN

2021-2022

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Purpose & Overview

[T]he true measure of our commitment to justice, the character of our society, our commitment to the rule of law, fairness, and equality cannot be measured by how we treat the rich, the powerful, the privileged, and the respected among us. The true measure of our character is how we treat the poor, the disfavored, the accused, the incarcerated, and the condemned.

~ Bryan Stevenson

The plan which follows is intended to provide an overview of the processes, procedures, policies, and goals in place that relate to the provision of indigent defense services within Churchill County, Nevada. In short, it is a confirmation of the principles which are now implemented to foster kindness and compassion to the disadvantaged and accused.

Indigent defense in Churchill County was historically and professionally accomplished by contract attorneys who lived in the community. After a careful evaluation of the current and future needs of the community, in November of 2020 the Churchill County Board of Commissioners created a new county department - Office of the Public Defender. This important step was a clear declaration that Churchill County is dedicated to continuing a long tradition of indigent defense which meets, and exceeds, the laws of Nevada and the United States Constitution.

The newly established Office of the Public Defender is a professional law firm, staffed with qualified and experienced attorneys focused on the diligent, honest, and responsible representation of indigent defendants. Contract attorneys and other attorneys approved to handle representation of indigent defense are no less professional. Indigent Defendants are treated with respect and kindness. Attorneys and the staff who support them take a genuine interest in those they represent.

This summary is not intended to be comprehensive but to provide the general details of how Churchill County is now providing indigent defendants with the effective representation to which they are entitled, and how the County will continue to provide such service. We anticipate that as

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indigent defense stakeholders regularly counsel together there will be constant adjustments to upgrade the plans outlined below. Hence, this document should be viewed as a snapshot within a continually improving process and it may be changed by the Board of County Commissioners on a frequency that prudence dictates. In addition to the purposes outlined above, the objective of this plan is to comply with the statutory requirement outlined in the Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS 260.070) respecting annual reports by the Public Defender, and the Board of County Commissioners.

Nothing in this plan shall be intended or construed to limit the professional judgment of the licensed attorneys representing clients within Churchill County, nor to impinge upon (or limit) such representation or duties owed to indigent defendants as contemplated by the applicable rules of professional responsibility. To the extent this plan does not specifically state processes, procedures, intentions, or plans for the numerous aspects of indigent defense that are otherwise required by the regulations imposed by the Nevada Indigent Defense Commission, such compliance is nevertheless intended and any processes which are not already in place shall be, after identification, implemented or established.

Definitions

- A. “**Appointed Attorney**” or “**Attorney**” includes all attorneys employed with the Churchill County Office of the Public Defender, as well as those contracted to provide indigent defense and appointed counsel otherwise paid as “hourly” pursuant to NRS 7.125.
- B. “**Appointed Counsel Program Coordinator**” performs such duties and responsibilities as assigned (directly or by contract) by the Board of Commissioners; subject to the desire of the County Commissioners, it is expected that the coordinator will report to and be supervised by the County Manager; the coordinator’s duties include but are not limited to assigning conflict cases on a rotating basis among hourly attorneys (and contract attorneys where needed); monitoring case reporting requirements, and; all other duties reasonably necessary to oversee the program.

Providing Representation Consistent with the 6th Amendment

- A. **Mandatory Representation.** Churchill County shall provide representation to indigent defendants consistent with the requirements of the Sixth Amendment of the United States Constitution and the Nevada State Constitution. Typically, that includes individuals who are deemed to be indigent, and:
 - 1. Is charged with a felony or gross-misdemeanor;
 - 2. Is charged with a misdemeanor where jail time is mandatory, or the prosecutor is actually seeking jail time;
 - 3. Is alleged to have violated probation or other court supervision and jail time or a sentence of confinement may be imposed;
 - 4. Is a juvenile alleged to have committed an act of delinquency or is alleged to be a child in need of supervision;
 - 5. Is in custody as a material witness;
 - 6. Is entitled to appointment of counsel under the Sixth Amendment to the United States Constitution or any provision of the Nevada Constitution, or when due process requires the appointment, or the judge is likely to impose jail time;

7. Faces a loss of liberty in a case and Nevada Law requires the appointment of counsel
8. Faces a loss of liberty for criminal contempt;
9. Has received notice that a grand jury is considering charges against him or her and requests the appointment of counsel.

B. Discretionary Representation. Courts of Churchill County *may* provide counsel to indigent individuals on a discretionary basis in other circumstances whenever that court determines that the interests of justice so require or where the facts of the instant case would make such appointment prudent and where the law, due process and fundamental fairness would dictate.

Initiation of Cases & Prompt Magistration

A. Timing of the Appointment of Counsel for Indigent Defendants

1. Counsel shall be provided to eligible individuals:
 1. Within 72 hours
 2. At their first appearance before a judge
 3. When they are formally charged or notified of charges, or
 4. When a Justice of the Peace or a District Judge otherwise considers appointment of counsel appropriate
2. Automatic Appointment & Eligibility. A minor alleged to have committed a crime, an act of juvenile delinquency, or alleged to be a child in need of supervision is automatically eligible for appointed counsel because of the presumption of indigency which always accompanies allegations filed against a minor. In such cases, counsel will be appointed upon notice of a filed petition.

B. Number and Qualifications of Appointed Counsel

1. The Office of Public Defender – or if a conflict exists – one attorney, shall be appointed consistent with the related provisions of this plan, except in Capital cases.
2. In Capital cases or in cases where open murder is charged as an offense (which may result in a Capital case), two attorneys shall be appointed consistent with the

requirements of Nevada Law, and the related provisions of this plan as soon as is reasonably possible. In such situations one of the two attorneys appointed to represent indigent defendants under this section must meet the minimum standard for lead counsel pursuant to Nevada Supreme Court Rule 250 and both attorneys appointed must conform to the performance guidelines and standards as adopted by the Nevada Supreme Court for such cases.

3. The Office of Public Defender, or each individual Attorney appointed to represent indigent defendants shall be duly qualified to practice law pursuant to the requirements of the State of Nevada, and shall have such experience and/or supervision as is required to discharge his or her duty for effective representation.

C. Eligibility for Appointed Representation

1. Financial Eligibility

- i. Indigency Screening. Court Services personnel (or other designated individual as hereafter designated) may conduct indigency screening no later than 48 hours after arrest to make an initial determination of financial eligibility and provide a recommendation to the Court with respect to the eligibility of that defendant for services of appointed counsel. After this screening process and upon a Judge or Justice of the Peace finding that a defendant is eligible for appointed counsel in accordance with NRS 171.188, counsel will be appointed promptly. The form which shall be used for screening purposes by Court Services form satisfies the provisions of NRS 171.188. In some cases where individuals are incapable of reviewing/completing the indigency forms at the time of Court Services screening (such as in cases of alcohol/drug intoxication) will be seen as soon as it is responsible do so.
- ii. A person shall be deemed “indigent” if such person is unable without substantial hardship to himself or his dependents, to obtain competent, qualified legal counsel on his or her own; “Substantial Hardship” is presumed where a defendant is a recipient of public assistance (such as Food Stamps, TANF, Medicaid, Disability Insurance, resides in public

housing), or has income which does not exceed 200% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines. Defendants who are minors, or who are currently serving a sentence in a correctional institution or who are housed in a mental health facility are also presumed to meet the standards for “substantial hardship.”

iii. Defendants who do not meet the presumption standard for “substantial hardship” will be subjected to a more rigorous screening process to determine if his or her particular circumstance would result in a “substantial hardship.” After the Court receives the screening information gathered by Court Services, regardless of the initial recommendation, the presiding judicial officer may gather additional information for the purpose of determining indigence through the additional declaration of a defendant, as well as through oral examination. Factors for consideration by the Justice of the Peace may include:

- a. Net household income.
- b. Household size.
- c. Cost of obtaining competent legal representation.
- d. Whether the Defendant or dependent receives food stamps, Medicaid,
- e. TANF, or public housing.
- f. Property/Assets
- g. Etc.

System of Appointment of Counsel & Appointed Counsel Program

A. Office of Public Defender

Churchill County has established the Office of Public Defender as the initial and primary provider of indigent defense. That office is staffed with experienced and qualified attorneys who meet and exceed the applicable standards. Where a conflict

exists and alternate representation is required, one or more contract attorneys will be assigned to represent such individuals. Where the contracted attorneys have a conflict in representation, the Appointed Counsel Program Coordinator (as detailed further below) shall make assignment of counsel as provided for in this plan.

The Office of Public Defender (OPD) in Churchill County is currently staffed with three employees which consist of two attorneys and one legal secretary. Additional staff may be hired as necessary. Attorneys employed with the Office of Public Defender maintain a professional office space with a client conference area and meeting space. The recently remodeled office is located in the historic Senator Dodge House, at 85 North Taylor Street, Fallon, Nevada 89406.

The Public Defender in Churchill County is **Jacob N. Sommer, Esq.**



- Admitted to practice law in Utah (2006) (not active)
- Admitted to practice law in Nevada (2007) (active)
- Graduate of the William S. Boyd School of Law (Juris Doctorate, UNLV)
- Graduate & Valedictorian of Utah Valley University (A.S. & B.A.)

After clerking for the Honorable David A. Huff (Nevada District Court), Jacob has engaged full time in the practice of criminal defense in Nevada since 2007. He has represented a broad range of clients and cases. He has extensive jury trial experience from serious felony offenses to misdemeanor matters. After working as

a contracted public defender for Churchill County for 7 years, he was hired in November 2020 as the Churchill County Public Defender. He is the department head and manages all staff within that organization.

The Deputy Public Defender is **Wright Noel, Esq.**



- Admitted to practice law in Washington (2019)
- Admitted to practice law in Nevada (2020)

Wright has represented indigent clients since his admission to the Nevada in October 2020. He attended BYU Law School on a full tuition scholarship where he graduated in 2019. Wright then clerked for the Honorable Judge Thomas L. Stockard here in the Tenth Judicial District Court. During his clerkship Wright studied for and passed the Nevada bar exam. In November 2020, Wright began working as the deputy public defender. He has vigorously defended indigent clients here in Churchill County. Wright has appeared in the District Court over 60 times in his months as a deputy public defender. His vigorous defense has resulted in the dismissal of multiple cases against indigent defendants who otherwise would have suffered unjust criminal convictions and he has already impressed the local bar with his understanding of and ability to navigate the law.

The Legal Secretary is **Emily Tunsil**.



Emily was hired as a legal secretary in April 2021. She has extensive experience in the legal field, having worked for large law firms in various legal fields in both California and Nevada. Her experience in supervising other secretarial staff and in managing large caseloads is a significant asset. She most recently worked as a court clerk in the Fallon Justice Court. Emily has many important duties, including processing all incoming and outgoing paperwork, opening/closing and maintaining file documents in all cases, preparing initial drafts of pleadings and letters as directed, and managing calendar dates and deadlines for both attorneys. She is the initial contact point for the office, handling all incoming calls from clients, court staff and other professionals.

B. Contract Attorneys & Qualifications

Because it has been necessary for the efficient administration of cases where multiple attorneys are required (such as for multi-defendant criminal matters, or for NRS 432B cases), Churchill County has contracted with other Attorneys for this purpose. Attorneys functioning currently within Churchill County as contract counsel for

representation of indigent individuals that cannot be handled by the Office of Public Defender include:

Charles B. Woodman, Esq.
Law Offices of Charles B. Woodman
548 West Plumb Lane, Suite B
Reno, NV 89509

Kaitlyn Miller, Esq.
Kaitlyn Miller Law
226 Hill Street
Reno, NV 89501

While the selection of contract attorneys was done before the finalization of the instant plan, future selection of Contract Attorneys and Conflict Counsel will be accomplished in accordance with the Appointed Counsel Program provisions as outlined herein and consistent with the regulations of the Department of Indigent Defense, Section 24 (January 28, 2021). The process for selection has included and will continue to include consideration of (1) whether the proposed attorney is on the approved list of eligible providers, (2) the experience and qualifications of the applicant, (3) the applicant’s past performance in representing indigent individuals, (4) the applicant’s ability to comply with the applicable regulations and terms of the contract, and (5) the relative cost of the contractor in relation to services contemplated.

Mr. Charles B. Woodman is contracted to handle first level conflicts in criminal cases, as well as in representation of one of the natural parents within the NRS 432B cases. Ms. Kaitlyn Miller is contracted for the specific purpose of representing all minor children within NRS 432B cases.

C. Appointed Counsel Program & Coordinator.

Within a reasonable time of approval of this Plan, Churchill County will contract with or hire an individual or attorney who shall be designated as the Appointed Counsel Program Coordinator. The Coordinator shall have all the duties and responsibilities

outlined in this plan or as adjusted from time to time. To ensure no conflict of interests are created, if the Coordinator is an Attorney in no event will the Coordinator be directly involved in actual representation of clients in appointed counsel cases.

The Program Coordinator shall establish and maintain a list of all attorneys approved by the Committee (discussed below) for new contracted attorneys, for hourly conflict attorneys, and capital case attorneys. The Coordinator shall maintain appropriate records to reflect the cases and dates to which each attorney assigned through the Coordinator has been appointed.

If the Churchill County Office of Public Defender, and contracted counsel cannot handle a particular case, the Court receiving notice of such conflict shall notify the Program Coordinator as soon as is reasonably possible. The Coordinator shall then make assignment of alternative counsel which will be selected by the Appointed Counsel Program Coordinator as follows:

- (1) The Appointed Counsel Program Coordinator shall select the alternative appointed counsel, in consecutive order, from the hourly list.
- (2) If the case is Capital in nature, the Coordinator may select from those qualified on a Capital Case list. The Coordinator shall also select a second chair counsel for a capital case. The second chair attorney may be selected next in order from the hourly list if appropriate.

The Coordinator shall provide prompt notice and a proposed order confirming selection of counsel to the Appointing Authority (Judge, Justice of the Peace) presiding over the court in which the subject charges are pending.

The Coordinator shall establish an Appointed Counsel Selection Committee to review, from time to time or as need dictates, the qualifications of applicants for contract or hourly appointments, to review the list of attorneys from which appointments are made in hourly cases, and to determine which attorneys shall be recommended for appointments.

The Appointed Counsel Program Committee shall be made up of five (5) members who:

- 1) Have no pecuniary interest in the outcome of the attorney selection or performance evaluation process;
- 2) Have no legal, financial or familial relationship to any attorney whose qualification or performance will be evaluated;
- 3) Are not directly related to a member of the local judiciary or any local prosecution function; and
- 4) Have an interest in the variety of types of cases that are represented by the appointed counsel lists to be selected by the Committee.

As the Program Coordinator directs, or as need dictates, the Committee shall: (1) meet once each year and solicit input from judges and others familiar with the practice of criminal defenses, juvenile and family law where appointed counsel are utilized; (2) review any complaints from indigent clients; (3) review the history of participation in training of each applicant and each contract/hourly attorney receiving appointments; and (4) determine eligibility and recommendation of appointed counsel for new and continued participation in accordance with applicable regulations and standards.

The Coordinator shall be responsible for reviewing for approval the claim for payment of each attorney and any expert or other service fees at the conclusion of appointed counsel's representation or, if appropriate, periodically during appointed counsel's representation. Such claims and invoices shall be submitted in a standard form as hereafter established by the Coordinator. The Coordinator shall approve for payment all reasonable attorney's fees reflected on the designated form. The Coordinator may request additional information or explanation where necessary in evaluation of such requests. In the event the Coordinator denies or modifies a Request for Fees, it shall provide an explanation to the submitting attorney with a copy of the same to the Churchill County Manager as to why the denied portion was not reasonable. Such denials are subject to judicial review pursuant to NRS 7.135.

Case-related expenses expected to exceed two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) shall be submitted to the Coordinator for pre-authorization before they are incurred. The attorney shall submit the request for pre-authorization to the coordinator via email at _____ . Without disclosing confidential information the request shall include an explanation of why the expense is reasonably necessary to provide representation. Such request and the reasons therefor shall be kept strictly confidential by the Coordinator. All case-related expenses, whether or not they are subject to pre-authorization, are subject to the Coordinator’s review for reasonableness. Invoices for case-related expenses shall be submitted to the Coordinator within a reasonable time of termination of representation. Any requests for expenses not submitted within 90 days following termination of representation shall be deemed waived.

Upon approval of fees and/or case-related expenses, the Coordinator shall notify the Comptroller’s Office of all approved requests, attaching a copy of the invoice, and the Comptroller’s office shall issue prompt payment for the same.

Standards of Representation & Duties of Appointed Counsel

Attorneys will be responsible for the performance of all the obligations and duties as dictated in the Nevada Rules of Professional Conduct and must demonstrate compliance with the standards and regulations of the Board of Indigent Defense Services.

Appointed counsel are assigned specific cases upon notice of appointment by the Court or by the Appointed Counsel Program Coordinator. Attorneys are expected to ensure that, to the greatest extent possible, the same attorney represents a defendant through every substantive portion of the case without delegation to others. There are times and circumstances where there are prudent and acceptable exceptions to this practice, but the expectation in place provides each client with a consistent attorney representation throughout the case.

The Justice Court shall provide reasonable advance notice of all arraignment proceedings to the Coordinator or Attorneys who are or who may be appointed to represent defendants to ensure an attorney can appear for such hearing. The Coordinator or Appointed Attorneys are required to be present at such hearings. At the initial arraignment, the Coordinator or Appointed Attorney will be prepared to address the issue of pre-trial release and if an own recognizance release is not granted, the adjustment of bail in accordance with applicable case law. See Valdez-Jimenez v. Eighth Judicial Dist. Court of Nev., 163 Nev. Adv. Op. 20 (2020). These hearings and appearances are conducted either in person or via Zoom. If an individual is released or if bail is set, the defendant is informed about conditions that will be imposed, if any.

A. Initial Contact with Clients

Attorneys are expected to implement processes and procedures to ensure represented individuals receive prompt attention to their cases, have contact information for the appointed attorney, and so that information pertinent to the resolution of the case is received and addressed. It is expected that these processes continue to evolve as attorneys and staff at respective offices consistently evaluate best practices, requirements imposed by the Court, and the needs of indigent defendants.

The purpose of the initial client interview is to inform the client of the charges/penalties and to acquire information from the client concerning pretrial release. If the defendant is in custody the assigned attorney will make contact as soon as is practicable, but in no case later than 72 hours. If a client is not in custody and contact information for the client is available, attempt to contact the client commences as soon as is practicable, but in no case later than 72 hours, and a similar process of providing an overview and information is completed.

Attorneys who conduct an initial client interview are expected to:

1. Be familiar with the elements of each offense charged and the potential punishment.

2. Review relevant documents then available – including any reports made by agencies concerning pretrial release, and law enforcement reports.
3. Be familiar with the legal criteria for determining pretrial release and the procedures that will be followed in setting those conditions.
4. Be familiar with different types of pretrial release conditions the court may set and be familiar with any procedures available for reviewing the judge’s setting of bail.

Attorneys assigned to represent indigent individuals will be familiar with and guided by the Rules of Professional Conduct, the Nevada Indigent Defense Standards of Performance adopted by the Nevada Supreme Court (October 16, 2008), and changes to such standards as they are made or adopted from time to time.

B. Workload Standard

The workload of Appointed Counsel must allow counsel to give each client the time and effort necessary to ensure effective representation. Attorneys should be aware of and continually evaluate their workload such that it does not interfere with the Attorney’s competence or diligence. When the data becomes available Churchill County will provide attorneys with workload guidelines as determined by the Board of Indigent Defense.

C. Case Management Software & Case Load Reporting

The Office of Public Defender opened in November 2020 and began use of a top-shelf professional case management software that assists office staff and attorneys to efficiently represent clients. This software has features that promotes efficient client contact and electronic file management. Churchill County is aware that the office of indigent defense services has begun a process to provide a different case management software. If there are sufficient guarantees that use of such software ensures client file integrity, and case information confidentiality, Attorneys will comply with the applicable regulations as promulgated by the Nevada Department of Indigent Defense Services.

In order to comply with additional administrative regulations that are imposed, Attorneys will spend time tracking the number of cases, and other details of cases so the information can be provided annually (at a time designated) to the Indigent Defense Commission with data related to case-loads which include:

1. Beginning pending cases
2. New appointments
3. Cases returned from warrant or re-activated
4. Cases adjudicated, disposed or closed (and manner of closure)
5. Warrant or placed on inactive status cases
6. Cases set for review
7. End pending cases
8. Number of Motions to Suppress filed, and number litigated
9. Number of trials

In order to comply with additional administrative regulations that are imposed, Attorneys will spend time tracking the metrics required, including time each staff member spends on cases, attorney hours per case, investigator hours per case, staff hours per case, expert hours per case and private workload, if any, measured in attorney hours.

D. Continuing Legal Education

Churchill County provides funds for, and requires attorneys employed with the OPD and all other indigent defense providers to comply with the professional obligations for Continuing Legal Education (CLE). Consistent with recently enacted regulations of the Indigent Defense Commission, attorneys providing indigent defense will be required to complete at least 5 of those CLE hours in topics related to indigent defense.

E. Juvenile Delinquency Cases

While there exist alternative regulations and standards involving allegations of Juvenile Delinquency, such cases are handled in a similar manner to those discussed above for

ordinary criminal proceedings. Juvenile clients in these cases are informed of their rights, appointed counsel if the same is requested and hearings are promptly scheduled.

F. Communication & Council Among All Stakeholders

Churchill County is unique among all other areas of practice in the legal community. Due to the continuing efforts of Judges, attorneys, and court staff, all participants remain professional and friendly even where there may be a typical tendency for strong conflict. The bar and bench within this community does not permit a culture of conflict or gamesmanship. On a regular basis the defense bar and the judiciary meet for a bench-bar meeting – typically during a lunch hour. Meetings are attended by members of the District Attorney’s office, the Office of the Public Defender, court staff, and Judges. These meetings permit open discussion about concerns that need to be addressed regarding the initial stages of a criminal case (or other indigent client proceeding) and with a view toward meeting and exceeding the standards applicable to such cases. Participants regularly discuss ideas for adjustment to procedures, and items for general coordination. The meetings are productive, well attended and result in a continual effort toward improvement. Where items of importance arise that need to be discussed prior to the next meeting, these are frequently handled by email discussion where all parties have the chance to provide input and present information or solution options.

Provision of Resources and Confidential Communications

It is the specific and declared intent of Churchill County that the Office of the Public Defender (OPD) and all indigent defense attorneys be provided sufficient resources to afford competent representation of all clients and independent investigation of cases handled. During this first year of budgeting the Office of Public Defender and Board of County Commissioners will continue to evaluate the overall budget needs and specific line-items for adjustment during subsequent years as prudence dictates. The resources available to indigent service providers are numerous, but some of the most significant are listed here below.

A. Confidential Meeting Space

County facilities housing or holding indigent defendants or criminal detainees will provide accommodations for confidential or otherwise privileged communications between indigent criminal defense clients and appointed counsel. These resources include the provision of accommodations for private discussions between each attorney and a client in the Justice Court (where there are four specifically designated attorney meeting rooms), the District Court (where there are three attorney meeting rooms), jails (where there are two specifically designated attorney meeting rooms), and at the Office of the Public Defender (where there is sufficient and appropriate meeting space in the form of one or more conference rooms which can be used by contract or hourly attorneys).

B. Non-English Speaking Resources

When defendants are non-English speaking, an interpreter is provided by the Court for purposes of hearings. For purposes of client communication such interpreters are regularly engaged by the Office of the Public Defender to assist in translating letters and other written communications to clients, and in scheduling private attorney-client meetings for interpretation assistance.

C. Court Services

Additional resources provided by Churchill County includes Court Services. Among other things this office will conduct initial indigency screening and is charged with supervising pretrial defendants who have been granted a release from custody on their own recognizance. Initial interview reports and thereafter regular update reports are generated from this office and provided to defense counsel (among others). All such reports assist defense counsel in assessing whether there are ongoing concerns with substance abuse.

D. FASTT

One of the more valuable assets provided by the County is a group of employees titled Forensic Assessment Services Triage Team (or, "FASTT"). This is an office employing several full-time resource liaisons within the Department of Social Services. Each of whom are certified Community Health Workers and trained in Crisis Intervention. At the

request of defense counsel, and often independently at the request of individual defendants by a separate referral process, this office provides extremely valuable assistance with the following:

1. Helping coordinate, schedule & secure substance abuse or mental health evaluations
2. Helping defendants obtain and complete applications for various treatment programs throughout Nevada
3. Providing defendants with information and resources related to housing subsidies and solutions
4. Providing other social services support resources that help defendants to maintain stable living conditions and comply with obligations imposed by the Court
5. Connecting defendants with applications and assisting in the process of obtaining public assistance where appropriate
6. Reviewing with defendants the resources available for mental health counseling and treatment
7. Assisting defendants find employment opportunities
8. Disability services
9. Senior services
10. Family support

The FASTT team facilitates a warm hand off to community supports such as the New Frontier treatment center, Churchill County Social Services and other such supports. The FASTT Liaisons meet in the jail daily to conduct assessments and identify resources the incarcerated individual may need for re-entry into the community. The mission statement of FASTT is “To increase community safety and awareness by promoting engagement in treatment, improve quality of life, and decrease recidivism for mentally ill and substance dependent individuals involved within the criminal justice system.”

E. Fiscal Resources

Churchill County has provided and will continue to provide sufficient funds to enable attorneys to conduct independent investigation of charges filed and if necessary to retain an investigator, as well as for the retention of experts when such are needed. The budget and expenses for such needs will be built into the budget of the Office of Public Defender and administered by the Public Defender. For such expenses requested by contract or hourly conflict attorneys, the Appointed Counsel Program Coordinator will implement the approval process discussed above. This process excludes evaluation by the judiciary and requests for \$2,500 or less will generally be automatically approved.

Conclusion

Regarding indigent defense within Churchill County, it is our aim to make certain that we provide indigent defendants with zealous and professional advocates who are supported appropriately in terms of funding and facilities. These goals are and will continue to be guided by the provisions of the United States Constitution, State Law, and applicable regulations. If this plan has omitted any reference, process or procedure otherwise required by the regulations of the Indigent Defense Commission or the Department of Indigent Defense Services, such references are nevertheless intended and shall be deemed included as if set forth fully herein.



CHURCHILL COUNTY AGENDA REPORT

Item 3.

Date Submitted: August 20, 2021

Meeting Date Requested: September 2, 2021

To: Board of County Commissioners

From: Christian Spross, Public Works Director

Subject Title: Consideration and possible action re: Proposals for a parking lot expansion in the amount of \$949,100 and concrete floor additions in the amount of \$533,829 for the Churchill County Civic Center.

Type of Action Requested: Accept either one or both proposals

Does this action require a Business Impact Statement? No

Recommend Board Action: Motion to award a change order to A&K Earth Movers, Inc. to include the parking lot expansion and/or the installation of a concrete floor inside the arena building.

Discussion: Christian Spross, Public Works Director, will bring forward proposals for a parking lot expansion and concrete floor additions for the Churchill County Civic Center.

Alternatives: N/A

Fiscal Impact: \$949,100 for the parking lot expansion including the parking lot lighting and \$533,829 for the concrete floor. Total cost - \$1,482,929

Explanation of Impact: Cost of Change Orders

Funding Source: General Fund 100.

Prepared By: Pamela D. Moore, Deputy Clerk to the Board

Reviewed By: Jim R. Barbee, County Manager

Benjamin Shawcroft, Chief Deputy DA

Sherry Wideman, Comptroller

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CHURCHILL COUNTY AGENDA REPORT

Item 4.

Date Submitted: August 23, 2021

Meeting Date Requested: September 2, 2021

To: Board of County Commissioners

From: Christian Spross, Public Works Director

Subject Title: Consideration and possible action re: Proposal for the fabrication and installation of handrails, gates, and stairs for the Churchill County Civic Center in the total amount of \$117,820.

Type of Action Requested: Accept

Does this action require a Business Impact Statement? No

Recommend Board Action: Motion to award a contract to Rhyno Built, LLC in the amount of \$117,820 for the fabrication of 520 lineal feet of custom built handrail, 4 sets of gates and 4 sets of stairs at the Churchill County Civic Center.

Discussion: Christian Spross, Public Works Director, will bring forward a proposal for the fabrication of 520 feet of handrail, 4 gates, and 4 sets of stairs at the Churchill County Civic Center.

Alternatives: N/A

Fiscal Impact: \$92,820 for the handrails and gates and \$25,000 for the stairs.

Explanation of Impact: Cost of the installation of handrails, gates, and stairs for the Churchill County Civic Center in the sum of \$117,820.

Funding Source: General Fund.

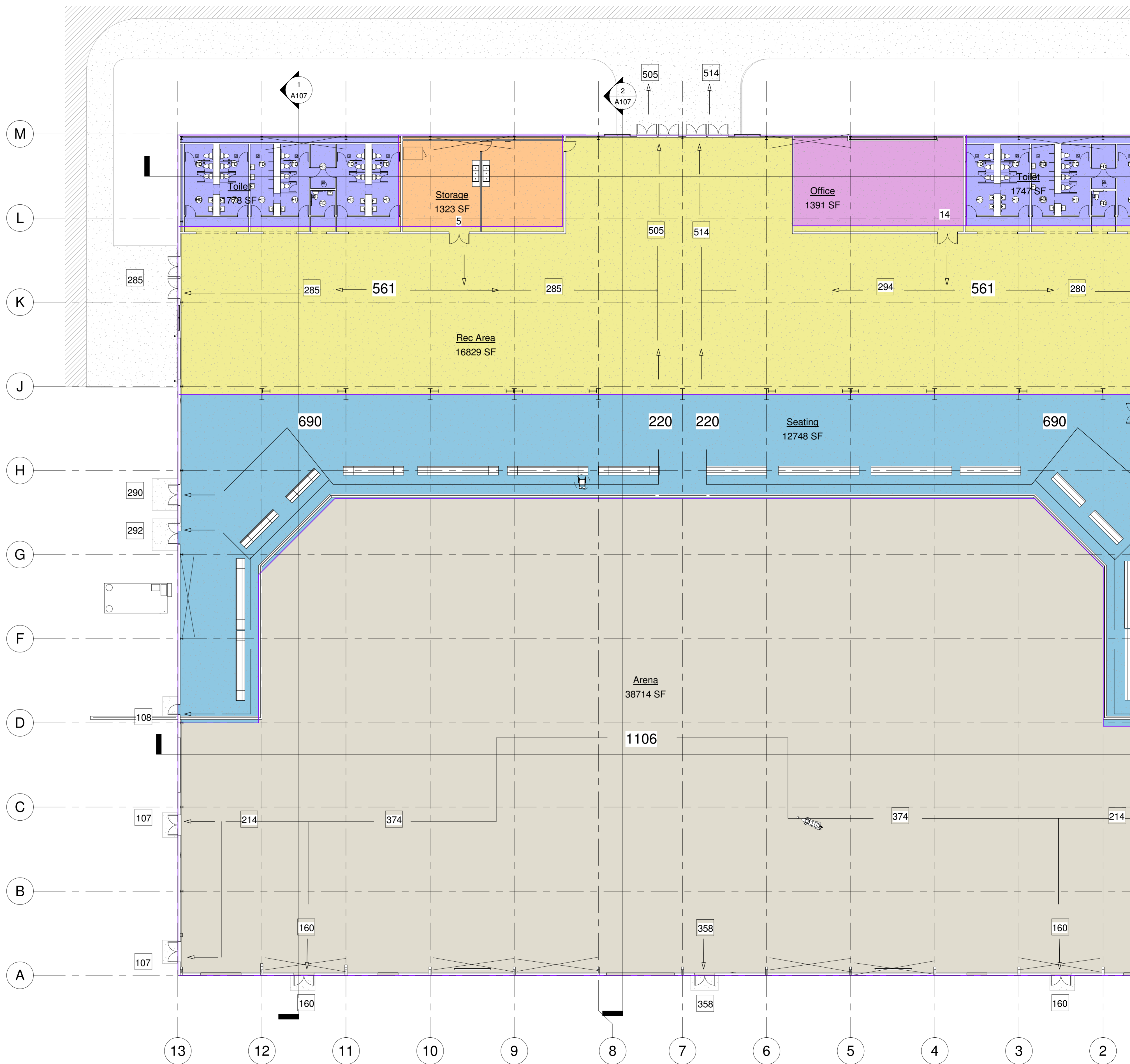
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① Level 1 Exit Plan
1/16" = 1'-0"



Rhyno Built LLC
2542 Business Parkway, Suite 3
Minden, NV 89423

Proposal

August 19, 2021

Project Description: Churchill County Civic Center Railing.

Location: Fallon, Nevada

Includes:

- Fabrication and install: Interior railing, approximately 406LF.
- Fabrication and install: Gates (4) Sets.
- Fabrication and install: Exterior railing, approximately 114LF.

Total Amount: \$92,820

Clarifications: A mobilization deposit of 50% will be required to begin production. Proposal is good for 20 days.

Exclusions: Permits, shop drawings, engineering, paint and or painting, galvanizing, powder coat, J bolts, wood connections, louvered systems, metal mesh systems, light gauge steel, dry pack non shrink grout, fire watch, crane, performance and payment bond, special inspections, anything not shown or clearly defined on plans.

We genuinely appreciate the opportunity and look forward to working with you!

Sincerely,
Rhyno Built LLC

+ \$25,000 - stairs

TOTAL = \$117,820

NV License 0082840
CA License 1051207



CHURCHILL COUNTY AGENDA REPORT

Item 5.

Date Submitted: August 18, 2021

Meeting Date Requested: September 2, 2021

To: Board of County Commissioners

From: Kathleen Rehberg, Field Manager, Humboldt River Field Office, Bureau of Land Management

Subject Title: Consideration and possible action re: Bureau of Land Management's notification of its Proposed Decision for the Range Improvement Permit to temporarily haul water in the Blue Wing/Seven Troughs Allotment requested by the C Punch Ranch.

Type of Action Requested: None; informational only.

Does this action require a Business Impact Statement? No.

Recommend Board Action: None; informational only.

Discussion: The Bureau of Land Management provides notification of its Proposed Decision for the Range Improvement Permit to temporarily haul water in the Blue Wing/Seven Troughs Allotment requested by the C Punch Ranch. The permittee would like to haul water to multiple locations (see map provided) within their authorized use area of the allotment. The area has limited natural springs or live waters but has available forage. The purpose of the proposed project is to assist the distribution of livestock, particularly in areas where livestock would not normally graze due to lack of water. Increased distribution would reduce grazing pressure on areas with live water and existing riparian areas.

The BLM's decision is to approve the permit of temporary water troughs at specific locations on the allotment. The troughs would be placed within the allotment in order to assist in distribution of livestock, particularly where livestock does not normally graze due to lack of water. In total, 11 water haul sites have been identified and one to two temporary troughs would be placed at each site for a maximum of 30 days, following consultation between the permittee and the Rangeland Management Specialist. Each site would be used once per year and would not be used in consecutive years. Water and water troughs would be hauled to each site using existing roads and would result in no new disturbance. This decision would allow for a yearly use of temporary water troughs and hauling, not to exceed 30 days per site per year, for a period of five years.

Alternatives: N/A

Fiscal Impact: N/A

Explanation of Impact: N/A

Funding Source: N/A

Prepared By: Pamela D. Moore, Deputy Clerk

Reviewed By: Jim R. Barbee, County Manager

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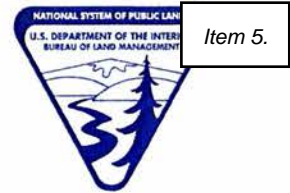
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PROPOSED DECISION Temporary Water Hauling in the Blue Wing Seven Troughs Allotment

Dear Interested Party,

INTRODUCTION

On May 1, 2021, C Punch Ranch Inc. applied for a Range Improvement Permit to temporarily haul water in the Blue Wing/ Seven Troughs Allotment. The Blue Wing Seven Troughs Water Haul Categorical Exclusion (CX) # DOI-BLM-NV-W010-2021-0031-CX, has been completed for this Decision.

The permittee, C Punch Ranch Inc., would like to haul water to multiple locations (see attached map) within their authorized use area, the Blue Wing/ Seven Troughs Allotment. The area to the east of the Selenites, around Dry Mountain, has limited natural springs or live waters but has available forage. The purpose of the proposed project is to assist the distribution of livestock, particularly in areas where livestock would not normally graze due to lack of water. Increased distribution would reduce grazing pressure on areas with live water and existing riparian areas.

The permittee affected by this decision is C Punch Ranch Inc. A Summary of their grazing permit and season of use is as follows:

C Punch Ranch Inc.

Allotment	Active AUMs	Suspended AUMs	Total AUMs
Blue Wing/ Seven Troughs	14,058	11,806	25,864

(c) A period of 30 days following receipt of the final decision, or 30 days after the date the proposed decision becomes final as provided in paragraph (a) of this section, is provided for filing an appeal and petition for stay of the decision pending final determination on appeal. A decision will not be effective during the 30-day appeal period, except as provided in paragraph (f) of this section. See §§ 4.21 and 4.470 of this title for general provisions of the appeal and stay processes.

PROTEST AND APPEAL PROVISIONS

Any applicant, permittee, lessee or other interested public may protest a proposed decision under Sec. 43 CFR 4160.1 and 4160.2, in person or in writing to the Winnemucca District, Humboldt River Field Manager, Kathleen Rehberg, 5100 East Winnemucca Blvd., Winnemucca, NV 89445, within 15 days after receipt of such decision. The protest, if filed should clearly and concisely state the reason(s) why the proposed decision is in error.

In accordance with 43 CFR 4160.3(a), in the absence of a protest, the proposed decision will become the final decision of the authorized officer without further notice unless otherwise provided in the proposed decision.

In accordance with 43 C. F. R. 4.470, 4160.3(c), and 4160.4, any person whose interest is adversely affected by a final decision of the authorized officer may appeal the decision for the purpose of a hearing before an administrative law judge. The appeal must be filed within 30 days after the date the proposed decision becomes final or 30 days after receipt of the final decision. In accordance with 43 C. F. R. 4.470, the appeal shall state clearly and concisely the reason(s) why the appellant thinks the final decision of the authorized officer is wrong.

Pursuant to 43 C. F. R. 4.471 and 4160.3(c), an appellant also may petition for a stay of the final decision pending appeal by filing a petition for stay along with the appeal within 30 days after the date the proposed decision becomes final or 30 days after receipt of the final decision.

The appeal and any petition for stay must be filed at the office of the authorized officer, Kathleen Rehberg, Field Manager, Bureau of Land Management, Humboldt River Field Office, 5100 E. Winnemucca Blvd., Winnemucca, NV 89445. Appeal and petition for stay may not be submitted electronically or by email. Within 15 days of filing the appeal and any petition for stay, the appellant also must serve a copy of the appeal and any petition for stay on any person named in the decision and listed at the end of the decision, and on the Office of the Solicitor, Regional Solicitor, Pacific Southwest Region, U.S. Department of the Interior, 2800 Cottage Way, Room E-1712, Sacramento, California 95825-1890.

Pursuant to 43 C. F. R. 4.471(c), a petition for stay, if filed, must show sufficient justification based on the following standards:

- (1) The relative harm to the parties if the stay is granted or denied;
- (2) The likelihood of the appellant's success on the merits;
- (3) The likelihood of immediate and irreparable harm if the stay is not granted; and,
- (4) Whether the public interest favors granting the stay.

43 C. F. R. 4.471(d) provides that the appellant requesting a stay bears the burden of proof to demonstrate that a stay should be granted.

Any person named in the decision from which an appeal is taken (other than the appellant) who wishes to file a response to the petition for a stay may file with the Hearings Division in Salt Lake City, Utah, a motion to intervene in the appeal, together with the response, within 10 days after receiving the petition. Within 15 days after filing the motion to intervene and response, the person must serve copies on the appellant, the Office of the Solicitor and any other person named in the decision (43 C. F. R. 4.472(b)).

At the conclusion of any document that a party must serve, the party or its representative must sign a written statement certifying that service has been or will be made in accordance with the applicable rules and specifying the date and manner of such service (43 C. F. R. 4.422(c)(2)).

Sincerely,

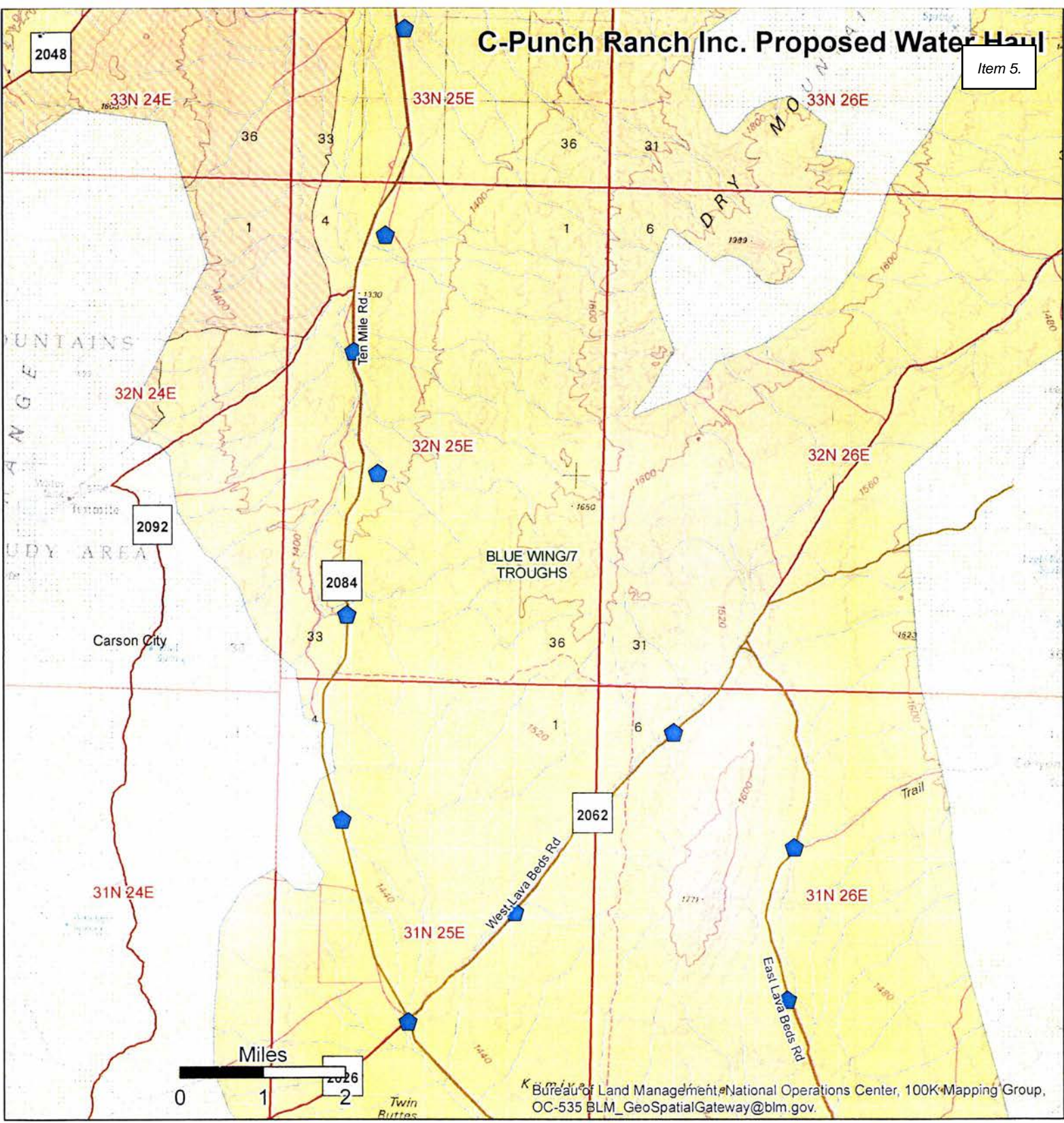


Kathleen Rehberg
Field Manager
Humboldt River Field Office

Enclosures:
Map
cc-Interested Public List

C-Punch Ranch Inc. Proposed Water Haul

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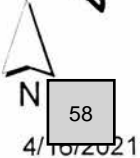
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- Proposed water haul sites
- County Road
- BLM System Road
- Other Road
- Grazing Allotment

- ARMPA GRSG**
Biologically Significant Unit 2019
- Carson City
 - Township
 - Section



Gerlach, NV
 USGS 100k Quadrangles
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 T.31 N., R.25 E., sec. 09,13,27
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CHURCHILL COUNTY AGENDA REPORT

Item 6.

Date Submitted: August 13, 2021

Meeting Date Requested: September 2, 2021

To: Board of County Commissioners

From: Kathleen Rehberg, Field Manager, Humboldt River Field Office, Bureau of Land Management

Subject Title: Consideration and possible action re: Bureau of Land Management's notification of staffing changes within the Humboldt River Field Office, specifically within the Range Program.

Type of Action Requested: None; informational only.

Does this action require a Business Impact Statement? No.

Recommend Board Action: None; informational only.

Discussion: Bureau of Land Management's notification of staffing changes within the Humboldt River Field Office (HRFO), specifically within the Range Program. The HRFO recently lost Rangeland Management specialist Michael McIntire to the Arizona BLM in July. Currently, there are three RMSs on staff, Wes Barry, Kruze Kinder, and Danielle Clenet. The BLM recently advertise for two current RMS vacancies and is awaiting a list of qualified candidates, with a hope to have new hires working by fall. In addition, they advertised for an Assistant Field manager for range position and await a list of qualified candidates for this position, again with the hope of having someone in place by early fall. More details can be found in the letter.

Alternatives: N/A

Fiscal Impact: N/A

Explanation of Impact: N/A

Funding Source: N/A

Prepared By: Pamela D. Moore, Deputy Clerk to the Board

Reviewed By: Jim R. Barbee, County Manager

Benjamin Shawcroft, Chief Deputy DA

Sherry Wideman, Comptroller

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Dear Livestock Permittee / Stakeholder:

The purpose of this letter is to update you on staffing within the Humboldt River Field Office (HRFO) and more specifically within the Range Program.

The HRFO recently lost Rangeland Management Specialist (RMS) Michael McIntire to the Arizona BLM in July. With Michael's departure there are currently three RMSs on staff within HRFO, Wes Barry, Kruze Kinder and Danielle Clenet. Please see the enclosed list to determine which RMS is now your point of contact for your allotment/permit.

We recently advertised a job announcement for our two current RMS vacancies and are awaiting a list of qualified candidates. The hope is that selected employees will be onboard and working by early Fall. On the enclosed list you will see Wes, Kruze or Danielle's name with a TBD after it, this indicates that if we are successful at filling these two vacant positions, the selected individuals will assume the role of RMS for said allotment/permit where the TBD is stated.

In addition, we also advertised a job announcement for the vacant Assistant Field Manager (AFM) for Range position. We are also awaiting the list of qualified candidates for this position and then will be conducting interviews before we hopefully are able to make a selection for this position. We also hope that the selected individual will be onboard and working by early Fall.

While we do not have anyone currently "Acting" or "Detailed" into the role of AFM-Range, Wes Barry, whom most of you know, has assumed some of the duties that the AFM-Range would hold until that time that a permanent person can fill this vital role in our Range program.

I understand that managerial and range staff turnover within the Winnemucca District has been an impact that has been frustrating to you. I want to thank you for your past, present and future patience, understanding and willingness to work with the local BLM during the time that we were faced with staffing challenges.

I encourage you to contact your listed Rangeland Management Specialist to discuss any needs, issues, or concerns you may have. Please remember that with a reduced staff it may take some time to meet your needs as other workloads may dictate a higher priority of focus for staff.

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If you have additional questions regarding any of these matters, please contact me, Kathleen Rehberg Field Manager for the Humboldt River Field Office at (775) 623-1739 or Wes Barry, Rangeland Management Specialist at (775) 623-1584.

Sincerely,



Kathleen Rehberg
Field Manager
Humboldt River Field Office

cc: State Range Lead, Nevada
District Manager, Battle Mountain
District Manager, Elko
District Manager, Carson City
District Manager, Ely
Interested Publics

WDO RMS Contact Info:

Angie Arbonies: 775-623-1588 Wes Barry: 775-623-1584

Kruze Kinder: 775-623-1572 Danielle Clenet: 775-623-1598

Allotment Name	Operator Display Name	Specialist
ABEL CREEK	FIVE FINGERS GRAZING ASSOCIATION, L.L.C	WES
ABEL CREEK	T FIVE RANCH LLC	WES
ALDER CREEK	ALDER CREEK DENIO RANCH, LLC	KRUZE
ANDORNO	WILSON RANCH, INC.	KRUZE/TBD
ANTELOPE	WILSON RANCH, INC.	KRUZE/TBD
ASA MOORE	LEON FREY	KRUZE
BILK CREEK	DUFURRENA LANDS	DANIELLE/TBD
BLOODY RUN	T QUARTER CIRCLE RANCHES, INC	KRUZE
BLOODY RUN	CRAWFORD CATTLE	WES
BLUE MOUNTAIN	DELONG RANCHES, INC.	ANGIE
BLUE WING/7 TROUGHES	ESTILL RANCHES LLC	ANGIE
BLUE WING/7 TROUGHES	JOHN ESPIL SHEEP COMPANY, INC.	ANGIE
BLUE WING/7 TROUGHES	C-PUNCH RANCH INC.	DANIELLE
BLUE WING/7 TROUGHES	DUFURRENA SHEEP COMPANY	DANIELLE/TBD
BOTTLE CREEK	DELONG RANCHES, INC.	KRUZE
BOTTLE CREEK	MEL HUMMEL	KRUZE
BOTTLE CREEK	ROBERT & SUSAN HOENCK	KRUZE
BOTTLE CREEK	WILSON RANCH, INC.	KRUZE/TBD
BUFFALO	BARTELL RANCH, LLC	KRUZE/TBD
BUFFALO HILLS	BUFFALO HILLS LIVESTOCK LLC	ANGIE
BUFFALO HILLS	JOLA ANN MOTT	ANGIE
BULLHEAD	CRAWFORD CATTLE	WES
BUTTERMILK	KENNETH BUCKINGHAM	KRUZE/TBD
BUTTERMILK	LUCAS LIVESTOCK/7HL RANCH LLC	KRUZE/TBD
CHIMNEY CREEK	SIERRA WEST LIVESTOCK LLC	KRUZE/TBD
CLEAR CREEK	W BAR NONE CATTLE CO. LLC	WES/TBD
COAL CANYON-POKER	BINGO G. WESNER	DANIELLE
COAL CANYON-POKER	DUNCAN FAMILY TRUST	DANIELLE
COAL CANYON-POKER	JOHN OLAGARAY	DANIELLE/TBD
COYOTE	ESTILL RANCHES LLC	ANGIE
COYOTE	WILLIAM B. COURTNEY	ANGIE
COYOTE HILLS	JOHN W. UGALDE	KRUZE
CROWLEY CREEK	BARTELL RANCH, LLC	KRUZE/TBD
DAVEYTOWN	HENRY V. MCERQUIAGA	DANIELLE/TBD
DAVEYTOWN	HOME RANCH LLC	WES
DEER CREEK	TODD AND JOSI WEAGANT	ANGIE
DESERT QUEEN	CERESOLA ESTATE DBA CERESOLA BROTHERS	KRUZE

DESERT QUEEN	GREEN GOAT RESTORATION LLC	KRUZE
DESERT QUEEN	STAN CERESOLA	KRUZE
DESERT VALLEY	DELONG RANCHES, INC.	KRUZE
DESERT VALLEY	MEL HUMMEL	KRUZE
DIAMOND S	CRAWFORD CATTLE	WES
DOLLY HAYDEN	MIKE MARVEL	DANIELLE/TBD
DOUBLE H	GRACE M. MCERQUIAGA FAMILY TRUST	DANIELLE/TBD
DYKE HOT	PAIUTE MEADOWS GRAZING ASSOCIATION, LLC	ANGIE
EDEN VALLEY	FRANK AND KATHY BENGOA	WES/TBD
FLAT CREEK	KIRK D. MADER	KRUZE
FORT SCOTT	HS RANCH	WES/TBD
GALLAGHER FLAT	GRACE M. MCERQUIAGA FAMILY TRUST	DANIELLE/TBD
GALLAGHER FLAT	HENRY V. MCERQUIAGA	DANIELLE/TBD
GOLCONDA BUTTE	CRAWFORD CATTLE	WES
GOLDBANKS	MARVEL LAND AND LIVESTOCK	DANIELLE/TBD
GOLDBANKS	NEVADA GOLD MINES LLC	WES/TBD
GRANITE	ROBERT BUCKINGHAM	KRUZE
GRANITE	KENNETH BUCKINGHAM	KRUZE/TBD
HANSON CREEK	HS RANCH	WES/TBD
HAPPY CREEK	HAPPY CREEK, INC.	DANIELLE
HARMONY	E. JAMES AND BETHANY THOMPSON	DANIELLE/TBD
HARMONY	PEDROLI RANCHES	KRUZE/TBD
HOLE IN THE WALL	JERSEY VALLEY CATTLE COMPANY, LLC	WES/TBD
HOME STATION GAP	JERSEY VALLEY CATTLE COMPANY, LLC	WES/TBD
HORSE CREEK	HENRY V. MCERQUIAGA	DANIELLE/TBD
HOT SPRINGS PEAK	RICHARD AND CATHY INGLE	WES
HUMBOLDT HOUSE	THE ROSE OF SNOWVILLE LLC	DANIELLE
HUMBOLDT HOUSE	JOHN OLAGARAY	DANIELLE/TBD
HUMBOLDT HOUSE	JOHN BELL	KRUZE/TBD
HUMBOLDT SINK	CARL CLINGER	KRUZE
HUMBOLDT SINK	GREEN GOAT RESTORATION LLC	KRUZE
HUMBOLDT VALLEY	THE ROSE OF SNOWVILLE LLC	DANIELLE
HUMBOLDT VALLEY	HUMBOLDT RANCHES	KRUZE
HUMBOLDT VALLEY	T QUARTER CIRCLE RANCHES, INC	KRUZE
HUMBOLDT VALLEY	THACKER PROPERTIES, INC.	KRUZE/TBD
INDIAN CREEK	FORREST AND LILLA BELL FAMILY TRUST	KRUZE
IRON POINT	GENE AND JO CHRISTISON FAMILY TRUST	KRUZE/TBD
IRON POINT	JIM & SUE CHRISTISON	KRUZE/TBD
IRON POINT	PINSON RANCH	KRUZE/TBD
JACKSON MOUNTAIN	DELONG RANCHES, INC.	ANGIE
JERSEY VALLEY	JERSEY VALLEY CATTLE COMPANY, LLC	WES/TBD
JORDAN MEADOWS	HOME RANCH LLC	WES
KINGS RIVER	JAMES R. BUELL, VMD	DANIELLE
KLONDIKE	THE SHINING K. LLC	WES/TBD
KNOTT CREEK	KNOTT CREEK RANCH R.D.D. INCORPORATED	DANIELLE
LEADVILLE	ROBERT R. DEPAOLI	ANGIE

LITTLE HORSE CREEK	HENRY V. MCERQUIAGA	DANIELLE/TBD
LITTLE HORSE CREEK	JOHN UGALDE	KRUZE
LITTLE OWYHEE	CRAWFORD CATTLE	WES
LONG CANYON	LEON FREY	KRUZE
LOWER QUINN	WILSON RANCH, INC.	KRUZE/TBD
MAJUBA	JOHN ESPIL SHEEP COMPANY, INC.	ANGIE
MAJUBA	THE ROSE OF SNOWVILLE LLC	DANIELLE
MAJUBA	DUFURRENA SHEEP COMPANY	DANIELLE/TBD
MARTIN CREEK	DANIEL AND DEMITRIA GORDON	WES
MELODY	E. JAMES AND BETHANY THOMPSON	DANIELLE/TBD
MORMAN DAN	DELONG RANCHES, INC.	ANGIE
MULLINIX	JOHN BELL	KRUZE/TBD
OSGOOD	GENE AND JO CHRISTISON FAMILY TRUST	KRUZE/TBD
OSGOOD	JIM & SUE CHRISTISON	KRUZE/TBD
OSGOOD	PINSON RANCH	KRUZE/TBD
PAIUTE MEADOWS	PAIUTE MEADOWS GRAZING ASSOCIATION, LLC	ANGIE
PARADISE HILL	KEN SMITH	WES/TBD
PINE FOREST	PINE FOREST LAND & STOCK COMPANY	ANGIE
PLEASANT VALLEY	CRAWFORD CATTLE	WES
PLEASANT VALLEY	VESCO RANCH	WES
POLE CANYON	BUFFALO HILLS LIVESTOCK LLC	ANGIE
POLE CREEK	JOHN AND JOHNA BELL	KRUZE/TBD
PRINCE ROYAL	JOHN OLAGARAY	DANIELLE/TBD
PRINCE ROYAL	JOHN BELL	KRUZE/TBD
PROVO	FIVE FINGERS GRAZING ASSOCIATION, L.L.C	WES
PUEBLO MOUNTAIN	MOSER RANCH LLC	KRUZE
PUMPERNICKEL	CHESTER F. DAWSON EXEMPTION TRUST	WES/TBD
PUMPERNICKEL	NEVADA GOLD MINES LLC	WES/TBD
PUMPERNICKEL	ROCK CREEK CATTLE COMPANY LLC	WES/TBD
PUMPERNICKEL	ROGER JOHNSON	WES/TBD
RAGGED TOP	JOHN ESPIL SHEEP COMPANY INC.	ANGIE
RAGGED TOP	JOHN OLAGARAY	DANIELLE/TBD
RAWHIDE	JOHN OLAGARAY	DANIELLE/TBD
RAWHIDE	CRAWFORD CATTLE	WES
RAWHIDE	VESCO RANCH	WES
RAWHIDE	THE SHINING K, LLC	WES/TBD
REBEL CREEK	RON & DENISE CERRI	KRUZE/TBD
ROCK CREEK	ROCK CREEK CATTLE COMPANY LLC	WES/TBD
RODEO CREEK	BUFFALO HILLS LIVESTOCK LLC	ANGIE
RYEPATCH	JOHN OLAGARAY	DANIELLE/TBD
RYEPATCH	FORREST AND LILLA BELL FAMILY TRUST	KRUZE
RYEPATCH	JOHN BELL	KRUZE/TBD
SAND DUNES	MIKE MCNINCH	KRUZE
SAND DUNES	T QUARTER CIRCLE RANCHES, INC	KRUZE
SAND DUNES	PEDROLI RANCHES	KRUZE/TBD
SAND PASS	T QUARTER CIRCLE RANCHES, INC	KRUZE

SCOTT SPRINGS	CRAWFORD CATTLE	WES
SINGUS	KEYSTONE RANCH INC	WES/TBD
SOD HOUSE	HAPPY CREEK INC	DANIELLE
SOLDIER MEADOWS	BTAZ NEVADA LLC	ANGIE
SOLID SILVER	ROBERT BUCKINGHAM	KRUZE
SONOMA	PIQUET T&G TRUST AND LEVI PIQUET	KRUZE/TBD
SOUTH ROCHESTER	JOHN OLAGARAY	DANIELLE/TBD
SOUTH ROCHESTER	CRAWFORD CATTLE	WES
SOUTH ROCHESTER	THE SHINING K. LLC	WES/TBD
SPRING CREEK	PETE J MARVEL AND KATHI F MARVEL FAMILY TRUST	KRUZE
STAR PEAK	JOHN OLAGARAY	DANIELLE/TBD
STAR PEAK	THACKER PROPERTIES, INC.	KRUZE/TBD
STAR PEAK	SALVADOR GALINDO	WES/TBD
STAR PEAK	THE SHINING K. LLC	WES/TBD
SUGAR LOAF	DAN GORDON (ROBERT GORDON)	WES
THOMAS CREEK	E. JAMES AND BETHANY THOMPSON	DANIELLE/TBD
THOMAS CREEK	GARTH AMOS	DANIELLE/TBD
U C	HOME RANCH LLC	WES
UPPER QUINN RIVER	DONALD AND SHERILYN BRUMLEY	KRUZE/TBD
UPPER QUINN RIVER	RON & DENISE CERRI	KRUZE/TBD
WASHBURN	STEVE AND AMORITA MAHER	KRUZE
WHITE HORSE	HUMBOLDT RANCHES	KRUZE
WILDER-QUINN	CASEY, PETE & NAOMI	DANIELLE/TBD
WILDER-QUINN	DUFURRENA LANDS	DANIELLE/TBD
WILDER-QUINN	QUINN RIVER CROSSING RANCH, LLC	DANIELLE/TBD
WILLIAM STOCK	NINETY-SIX RANCH	WES
WILLIAM STOCK	T FIVE RANCH LLC	WES
WILLOW CREEK	RON & DENISE CERRI	KRUZE/TBD



CHURCHILL COUNTY AGENDA REPORT

Item 7.

Date Submitted: August 13, 2021

Meeting Date Requested: September 2, 2021

To: Board of County Commissioners

From: Katie Fite, Public Lands Director, WildLands Defense

Subject Title: Consideration and possible action re: WildLands Defense notification of its appeal of the Final Grazing Decisions for Edwards Creek, Carson, and Porter Canyon Allotments, Smith Creek Ranch.

Type of Action Requested: None; informational only.

Does this action require a Business Impact Statement? No.

Recommend Board Action: None; informational only.

Discussion: WildLands Defense notification of its appeal of the Final Grazing Decisions for Edwards Creek, Carson, and Porter Canyon Allotments, Smith Creek Ranch. The appeal documents are numerous and were provided on a CD. If any of the board, staff, or public desire to see these documents, they can contact the Churchill County Clerk/Treasurer's Office for a copy of the CD or can contact Katie Fite, WildLands Defense, at: katie@wildlandsdefense.org.

Alternatives: N/A

Fiscal Impact: N/A

Explanation of Impact: N/A

Funding Source: N/A

Prepared By: Pamela D. Moore, Deputy Clerk to the Board

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Dear BLM Interested Public,

Here is a copy of the WildLands Defense and Wild Horse Education Appeal of the **Final Grazing Decisions for Edwards Creek, Carson and Porter Canyon Allotments, Smith Creek Ranch LLC, BLM Stillwater Field Office DOI-BLM-NV-C010-2020-0024-EA, FONSI, Livestock Grazing Decision and Land Health/FRH process, and permit issuance to Smith Creek Ranch LLC**

Please contact me if you need additional information.

Sincerely,

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CHURCHILL COUNTY AGENDA REPORT

Item 8.

Date Submitted: August 25, 2021

Meeting Date Requested: September 2, 2021

To: Board of County Commissioners

From: Kathleen Rehberg, Field Manager, Humboldt field Office, Bureau of Land Management

Subject Title: Consideration and possible action re: Bureau of Land Management's public comment period for the Preliminary Environmental Assessment for Coeur Rochester Inc.'s Plan of Operations.

Type of Action Requested: None; informational only.

Does this action require a Business Impact Statement? No.

Recommend Board Action: None; informational only.

Discussion: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) provides notice of its public comment period for the Preliminary Environmental Assessment for Coeur Rochester Inc.'s Plan of Operations for the Lincoln Hill project in Lovelock, Nevada. Comments may be made until September 20, 2021 as outlined in the notice.

Alternatives: N/A

Fiscal Impact: N/A

Explanation of Impact: N/A

Funding Source: N/A

Prepared By: Pamela D. Moore, Deputy Clerk to the Board

Reviewed By: Jim R. Barbee, County Manager

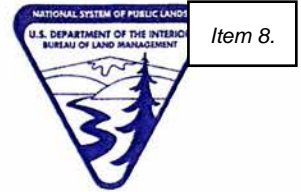
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Dear Interested Public:

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Winnemucca District, Humboldt River Field Office is seeking public input on a Preliminary Environmental Assessment (PEA) for a Plan of Operations submitted by Coeur Rochester Inc. (CRI).

The Lincoln Hill project is located approximately 26 miles northeast of Lovelock, Nevada, where CRI proposes to conduct mineral exploration and baseline data collection to assess mineral development potential. The Plan boundary encompasses 8,457 acres (2,201.2 private acres and 6,255.8 acres of BLM-administered lands) in Pershing County. Activities proposed in the Plan of Operations (Plan) would be conducted in phases. Under Phase I, CRI proposes to create approximately 7.36 acres of surface disturbance in addition to the maximum 5.0 acres of previously authorized disturbance, for approximately 12.36 acres total. Up to 237.64 acres of surface disturbance would be created under subsequent phases for a total of 250 acres within the Plan boundary.

The PEA analyzes the impacts expected from drill sites, groundwater monitoring wells, overland travel routes, and water usage. CRI would conduct year-round exploration drilling activities, as weather permits, with up to four drill rigs simultaneously. Approximately 26 drill holes would be drilled as part of Phase I and up to 450 additional drill holes would be drilled under subsequent phases. Drilling will be performed to define the extent of the mineralization and to collect samples for geochemical analyses. CRI also proposes to install up to eight groundwater monitoring wells under Phase I to assess water levels and water quality in the Project Area. Whenever possible, existing exploration drill sites would be used for monitoring well installation.

The PEA is available at <https://eplanning.blm.gov/eplanning-ui/project/2013334/615>. The public is invited to submit comments in writing or by e-mail on the Plan and PEA. Comments may be submitted either by mail to Ms. Alana Basso, project lead, at the above address or by e-mail at wfoweb@blm.gov with "Coeur Lincoln Hill EA (Basso)" in the subject line. The comment period will end at 11:59 pm on September 20, 2021.

In addition, a hard copy of the PEA will be provided upon request or is available for review at the Winnemucca District office during regular business hours (7:30 am to 4:30 pm, Monday – Friday, except federal holidays). Due to current BLM COVID-19 policy, copies of this information will be available for public review at the Winnemucca district office with an appointment. Should this policy change and the office open fully, hardcopies of this information will be made available for unrestricted viewing in our public room.

Public comments submitted for this project, including names and addresses of commenters will be available for public review at the WDO during regular business hours 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except federal holidays. Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment -- including personal identifying information -- may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

The BLM is fulfilling its obligations under the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) through the NEPA scoping and comment process. Since there is the potential of adverse impacts to historic properties, the BLM and State Historic Preservation Office will be developing a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA). Please notify the BLM should you like to review the draft MOA.

For additional information, to set up an appointment to review documents in the BLM office, or any questions regarding the documents above, please contact Alana Basso at (775) 623-1528 or at the above address.

Sincerely,



Kathleen Rehberg
Field Manager
Humboldt River Field Office

Churchill County Agenda Report

Agenda Section: _____
Agenda Date Requested: 9/2/2021

Date Submitted: 8/10/2021

To: Board of Churchill County Commissioners
From: Christian Spross, Director, Public Works, Planning & Zoning
Subject Title: Consideration and possible action re: Consideration and possible action re: A parcel map application filed by Chris Thomas for property located at 1320 Moody Lane, Assessor’s Parcel Number 008-292-31, consisting of 5.66 acres in the E-1 zoning district. The applicant proposes to split the parcel into two lots—one each for the two existing residences.

Type of Action Requested: (check one)
 Resolution Ordinance
 Formal Action/Motion Other – Informational Only

Does this action require a Business Impact Statement? No

- Recommended Board Action: Motion to:
- (A) [**APPROVE** // **DENY**] the Parcel Map permit application for Chris Thomas to divide APN: 008-292-31 into two parcels. This approval is subject to conditions, as listed in the discussion.
 - (B) **ACCEPT** the offer to grant easements identified on the map.
 - (C) **ACCEPT** the offer to dedicate land and improvements for Moody Lane, and **REJECT** all other offers to dedicate lands and improvements at this time.

Discussion:

There are several complications with this map.

1. The property currently has 4 owners, being two couples that are related. Chris is the son of Wayne and Kathleen. This parcel map is intended to separate the ownership between the couples into two lots roughly along an existing fence and elevation break.
2. The property has 2 homes, which the map will separate: with Chris and Jessica’s home (closest to Moody Lane) being on the north lot and Wayne and Kathleen’s home on the south lot. Doing so is complicated by the fact that both homes use one well that will go with the south lot. This will have to be resolved by installing independent water service for Chris and Jessica’s home. The applicant plans to build a well for the lot.
3. An additional complication is that the applicant will soon be building a new, larger home on the north lot, which in turn will result in two homes on one property. At the time of building the new home, the owner will first have to obtain approval for an Accessory Dwelling Unit through an Administrative Special Use Permit, which they are planning to do, that will convert the small existing home into the accessory dwelling.
4. The new home will be further complicated by the fact that the land fronts the County sewer line and must connect to it. The same will apply to the County water supply that is planned for Moody Lane, unless the applicant builds the home before installation of the water line (which they plan to do).

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Both lots have a non-rectangular configuration, The south lot will have a “flag-pole” reaching to Moody Lane that will include the driveway, the Truckee Carson Irrigation District (TCID) canal, and a private ditch. The flag-pole configuration of the south lot will make future development more difficult. The parent parcel is zoned E-1 and has sewer frontage, which allows ½ acre lots. The 5.66 acre parcel has the potential for 11 new parcels (though existing development would probably reduce the realistic number). When the new County water line is installed, the parcel could potentially be rezoned and developed with roughly double that number. The proposed configuration will make the development of the proposed south lot much more difficult because the flag-pole will not be usable as a future access road. This means further development will have to come from Rice Road using a canal crossing, which will be up to the discretion of TCID and the Bureau of Reclamation. These limits will reduce the potential value of the south lot.

The existing parcel has an existing access onto Moody Lane, which is a County-maintained paved road within a 60’ easement – half being on the property. The property also has frontage on Rice Road, though accessing it will require the construction of a bridge and approval by TCID and Bureau of Reclamation (BOR). No road construction will be required with this map. The Moody Lane road easement is offered for dedication. Rice Road is outside the parcel map, and no offer of easement or dedication of road is proposed.

The Planning Commission has recommended approval of the Parcel Map application with these Recommended Conditions:

- 1) Changes shall be made for compliance with Churchill County Code, including but not limited to:
 - a) Labeling of the centerline of the canal forming the south property line.
- 2) Any final changes required by the County Surveyor shall be made prior to recording, including but not limited to the following:
 - a) Modification of line symbols and point symbols
 - b) The map shall be modified to display the dedicated strip of land for Moody Lane as a separate parcel of land using a solid line, including appropriate metes and bounds.
- 3) Before recording the map, a solution for providing water to the home that will be on the north property shall be proposed that is acceptable to the Public Works Director, with a preference for the following:
 - a) A new water well for the north parcel shall be constructed or financially guaranteed.
 - b) The water line from the well on the south parcel to the home on the north parcel shall be disconnected or financially guaranteed.
- 4) Water dedication requirements must be met prior to recording the map.

Alternatives:

Make changes as deemed appropriate

Fiscal Impact: N/A

Explanation of Impact: N/A

Funding Source: N/A

Prepared By: Diane Moyle

Date: 8/10/2021

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General Application Form

** This application is NOT a permit. ** ** Please print to be readable. **
** You will also need to attach the forms that are specific to your project. **

BRIEF PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Parcel Map for Thomas
(I.E. - Speedy Mart expansion, Jones 4-lot land division, Riveredge Planned Development, etc.)

PERMIT INFORMATION

Zoning District(s): E-1 Use Table Listing (CCC 18.08.250): Resid/A9 Review Req.:

List all Supplemental Application Forms needed for this project and attach them. (See Page 2 for assistance.)
LAND DIVISION

PC HEARING (See submittal schedule for assistance.) [] N/A Desired Date: 8/11 next Submittal Deadline: 6/25

APPLICANT INFORMATION

The person's signature below attests that they have reviewed the application materials and wish to pursue or allow the requested changes to the property. A govt. leaseholder attests that the requested changes are allowed within their approved lease. Persons signing below verify that the application information is true and accurate to the best of their knowledge. NOTE: We cannot accept applications for projects that do not have a signature by the property owner, public lands manager, or govt. leaseholder, with limited exceptions.

- [] Legal Owner [] Org./Govt. Official [] Govt. leaseholder

Name (& title): Chris Thomas
Organization (if any):
Phone #: () 4270072 ()
E-mail:
Mailing Address: 1320 Moody Ln

Signature: Chris Thomas
Date: 6-8-21

- [] Applicant (if not owner) [] Representative/2nd Owner/Other

Name (& title): Steve Bell
Organization (if any): Bell Land Survey
Phone #: () 240 3029 ()
E-mail: Steven.Bell@yahoo.com
Mailing Address: 100 Fillmore Way
Reno NV 89519

Signature: Steve Bell
Date: 6/6/21

PROPERTY INFORMATION

Project Address(es): 1320 Moody Ln
Churchill County Parcel Numbers:
A. 8-292-31 // 5.66 acres.

Nearest Intersection: Rice Rd
B. // acres.
C. // acres.

- Fronting Co. Road? [] NO [x] YES Fronting State Hwy? [x] NO [] YES Fronting TRACC Trail? [x] NO [] YES
Sewer or Water Svc. Area? [] NO [x] YES Fronting Sewer/Water Line? [] NO [x] YES Well Protection Area? [x] NO [] YES
NAS Fallon Overlay? [x] NO [] YES NAS Fallon Noise Area? [x] NO [] YES 100-yr Floodplain? [x] NO [] YES

(Ask staff or see Co. WebMaps for assistance with determining whether these special areas and their special rules apply)

(FOR STAFF USE ONLY - SEE PAGE 2)
DATE RCVD: 6/8/21 INITIALS: DGP FEE: \$ 1000



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Item 9.

Supplemental Land Division Application

**** This application is NOT a permit. ** ** Please print to be readable. ****

BRIEF PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Parcel Map for Thomas
 (Use same description as on General Application)

LAND DIVISION TYPE: NOTE: See below for details on types

- DIVISION OF LAND INTO LARGE PARCEL** (new lots are 40 acres or more; can include any number)
- PARCEL MAP** (new lots less than 40 acres & creating up to 4 lots)
 - Check here if it is a Second/Subsequent Parcel Map
- TENTATIVE PARCELING PLAN** (for a series of parcel maps OR a cluster development). Submit the actual land division applications separately.
- SUBDIVISION** (new lots less than 40 acres & creating 5 lots or more)
 - Check here if it is a Final Subdivision Map
- REVERSION TO ACREAGE** (to merge any lot created by a land division map (not by deed))
- MAP OF AMENDMENT** (to correct map error) - also check the above box for the map type to be amended.
- WITH A PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT (PUD)** - also check this box if the land division is in support of a PUD.

NOTE: For Abandonments use separate application form

Submittal Package Items:

- General and Supplemental application forms Fee
- Questionnaire for Land Divisions
- All items identified on the Land Division Submittal Checklist
- Map prepared by a surveyor or engineer

TYPES OF LAND DIVISION PERMITS

The types of land division included in this application typically create new lots, merge lots of a previous map (Reversion to Acreage), or change the lots of a previous map (Map of Amendment). All of these are approved by the Board of County Commissioners, following a recommendation from the Planning Commission, and require two public hearings or meetings.

- **Division of Land into Large Parcels (DLLP):** This permit is used to create very large lots. Lots must be between 40 and 640 acres in size. Any number of lots can be created. There are few infrastructure requirements. It uses the same forms and process as a Parcel Map
- **Parcel Map:** This permit is used to create up to 4 new lots (of less than 40 acres). Minimum lot size depends on the zoning district, but smaller lots are contingent on meeting infrastructure installation requirements – important size triggers are 5 acres and 20 acres. Note that second/subsequent parcel maps are subject to stricter infrastructure installation requirements. Check your deed to determine if your lot was created by a previous parcel map.
- **Tentative Parceling Plan:** A Tentative Parceling Plan is usually required when a series of parcel maps are planned (usually creating 3 small lots and a larger remainder, then splitting the remainder into another 3 small lots and a remainder, etc.). Such proposals are not normally allowed except under a few limited situations, such as for

larger lots in a standard development or for smaller lots in a Cluster Development. After the Tentative Parceling Plan is approved, the series of parcel maps can be submitted.

- **Subdivision:** This permit is used to create 5 or more new lots (of less than 40 acres). Minimum lot size depends on the zoning district, but smaller lots are contingent on meeting infrastructure installation requirements – important size triggers are 5 acres and 20 acres. However, most subdivisions in the County are for small urban-style lots that are also part of a PUD (see below). Note that State approval is required for a subdivision.
- **Reversion to Acreage:** This permit is required for merging any lots that were created through a land division map. (Also see Deed of Combination on the Parcel Modification form.) It is normally simpler to prepare than other land division permits in that the surveyor does not have to do a field survey; but rather prepares the map using existing records. It is also simpler to review and approve than other land division permits.
- **Map of Amendment:** Correcting a map error affecting the lines or points of parcels (including for a BLA) requires a Map of Amendment. This permit uses the same forms and procedures required for the original land division map. Thus, you should also check the appropriate box for the applicable type of land division map.
- **With a Planned Unit Development (PUD):** In addition to checking the box for the applicable type of land division map, check this box to indicate that the map is in support of an approved Planned Unit Development. Also, provide appropriate information to show how this map conforms with the PUD approval.

SUMMARY OF PROPOSAL

Summarize your project: Include how road, sewer, and water services will be provided. Discuss any soil limitation that may affect the use of septic systems, as well as other limitations of the property. Provide details about your responses in the questionnaire.

This Parcel Map will create 2 parcels
 for 2 existing Residences.
 Sewer Hook-ups are available and
 will be used
 Wells will provide water



Questionnaire for Land Divisions

Please review these questions before designing the project. They are intended to help you foresee problems, may prompt you to make changes, point out the need for additional permits, etc. The questions are also intended to help staff determine compliance with County Code requirements. The questions include references to code sections so that you may better understand the standards that apply. The questions are divided into subject categories. **Circle the correct Yes / No / N/A or other answer.** Most questions have a follow-up statement or informational note afterward. Provide additional information about your answer in your summary on the main application form.

Ownership and Fees

- Does the property have a Conservation Easement? **NO** YES > Parcel changes may not be allowed ✓
- Circle the community development fees that will be due with recording of the map?
None: Mainly Parcel Modifications
Water dedication/fee: 2 acre-feet of surface water for new lots using wells. If the parcel has none, \$3176 per lot. Developments connecting to the community water system must dedicate groundwater. ✓
Road Impact Fee: \$2300 per lot or development. Subdivisions and PUDs pay before recording new lots, other land divisions and developments pay at the time of site development.
NOTE: Residential Construction Tax for Parks, and Residential Construction Tax for Schools are due with construction of new residences.
- Is there a loan, Deed of Trust, or other security interest active on the existing parcels? **NO** YES ✓
NOTE: Holders of security interest will have to sign land division maps. They do not have to sign parcel modification maps, **but you are responsible for notifying them as required by law.** Be aware that default on a loan can void a boundary line adjustment, in some cases.

Lots size and area

- Will the resulting parcels meet the minimum parcel size requirements for the zoning district? (CCC Table 16.16.020.1) **YES** NO > Not allowed unless a Variance is obtained. ✓
- Will the resulting parcels meet the minimum parcel width and average width requirements for the zoning district? (CCC Table 16.16.020.1) **YES** NO > Not allowed unless a Variance is obtained. ✓
- Will the resulting lot lines meet the yard and road setback requirements from all existing buildings? (CCC Table 16.16.020.1) N/A **YES** NO > Not allowed unless a Variance is obtained. *shed is close DGP* ✓
- Do all parcels have acceptable area for development (buildings, well, septic system with suitable soil) while meeting setbacks and site limitations (river, hazards, etc.)? **YES** NO > Configuration changes may be needed ✓

Layout of Easements and Lot Lines

- Will new parcel lines follow the middle of linear features, such as a road, canal, or tree line, and split the feature between lots? NO **YES** You may want to put the feature entirely on the lot it serves, or on just one lot so only one party has control over it. If the feature is to be split, easements for it may be needed. *Fence Driveway*

- Will linear features (such as a road, power line, or canal) that serve one lot have to run across another lot? **N/A** **NO** **YES** > *Driveway* Easements for it may be needed.

Irrigation

- Does the property have surface water rights? **NO** **YES** > TCID approval is required to divide the water rights among the lots. (CCC 16.12.020.C) *DRAIN MAY BE OFF*
- Does the property have irrigation facilities to serve on-site agricultural lands, or Newlands Project facilities crossing the property to serve other lands? **NO** **YES** > TCID approval is required for protection of existing facilities, and to ensure satisfactory service for new parcel configurations. (CCC 16.12.020.D) Additional irrigation easements or new facilities may be required. ✓
- Will any new access or utility easements cross over agricultural water delivery or drainage facilities? **N/A** **NO** **YES** > Permits from TCID & BOR may be required. Please consult with them. ✓

Abandonment of roads or easement

- Are there public easements or roads on the property that are being abandoned or moved? **NO** **YES** > An Abandonment application (and fee) may be needed – refer to it for details. It can be reviewed along with the map review process but may be done multiple ways, and some require public hearings. ✓
NOTE: All easements are not necessarily shown on the map creating the lot. Be sure to check your title, and check for notes on the map that created the lot regarding easements following property lines, etc.

Roads And Access Easements

- Is there a public access/road easement or public road frontage to the edges of the development that meets code? (CCC 16.16.010.1.A & CCC 16.12.040.2.A.4.a.4) **YES** **NO** > Easements need to be acquired. ✓
- Are there access easements or road frontage to each lot? (CCC 16.16.010.1.A) **YES** **NO** > Additional easements are needed. ✓
- Does the property border large tracts of undeveloped land? **NO** **YES** > Access easements for fire protection must be provided to those borders (CCC 16.16.010.1.E) ✓
- Are more than 8 lots being created? **NO** **YES** > A Traffic Study and traffic improvements may be needed (CCC 16.16.010.8) ✓
- Are new roads being created? **NO** **YES** > Circle the road standard to be used below. Show the conceptual layout of the road and associated stormwater control features on the map. Engineered drawings will be required before construction or recording lots. ✓

Paved Required for subdivisions & PUDs. Required for other divisions with lots 20 acres or less, and paving must reach the nearest County/State maintained road (which may be gravel).

Gravel Minimum required for lots of more than 20 acres, and it must reach the nearest County/State maintained road (which may be gravel).

Minimum Access Only allowed in limited situations and by special request. Must meet construction standards and provide for private maintenance and stormwater control?

None Required Lots of 40 acres or more that are created by Division of Land into Large parcels must provide easements, but road construction is not required. SEE NRS DROP THIS??

NOTE: See CCC 16.12.040.2.A.4, -B.2, & -C.1 for requirements. See CCC 16.16.010.7.B for construction standards. Roads not built before recording the lots must be financially guaranteed (CCC 16.12.030.3).

- For new roads, will they be publicly or privately maintained? **N/A** **Public** **Private** ✓
NOTE: The County will accept maintenance of the road at its own discretion. Otherwise roads will be privately maintained (CCC 16.12.040.2.A.1.dd.5 & CCC 16.12.040.1.d.4.g). This must be decided by Road Dept and BOCC. Some situations may require special funding to support future road maintenance.
- For new roads, circle the road classification you are proposing. (See CCC 10.04.020)
N/A **Residential** **Collector** **Arterial** **Major Arterial** **Park** **Minor (private)** ✓
NOTE: Be sure to include the speed limit statement for the road certificate (CCC 10.04.050 & CCC 16.12.040.2.A.1.dd.17)

Utilities and Easements

- Is there a Public Utility Easement reaching to the edges of the development? (CCC 16.16.010.1.B) & (CCC 16.12.040.2.A.4 & -B.2 & -C.1) & (CCC 16.12.040.1.C.2.p) **YES** **NO** > Easements need to be acquired ✓
- Are there Public Utility Easements to each lot? (CCC 16.16.010.1.B) **YES** **NO** > Additional easements are needed ✓
- How are you providing "adequate sewer and water services" for the development? All developments must do so. Circle those that apply. (CCC 16.12.040.2.A.4 & -B.2 & -C.1) & (CCC 16.12.040.1.C.2.p)
 - Community water system:** Presumed to meet the standard
 - Community sewer system:** Presumed to meet the standard ✓ *New home planned on parcel*
 - Wells:** Application must demonstrate adequacy – see notes below ✓
 - Septics** Application must demonstrate adequacy – see notes below *Parcel 1*

NOTE: Most land divisions in the Urbanizing area that are less than 5 acres in size typically need to connect to the county sewer or water system, with some exceptions (Master Plan Ch. 9)

NOTE: All PUDs & Subdivisions must connect to a community water system and are only allowed in the Urbanizing and Industrial Master Plan designations. And those creating lots less than 5 acres in size must also connect to a community sewer system. (Master Plan Ch. 9)

NOTE: Community sewer and water facilities must be dedicated to the County (CCC 16.12.030.6 & CCC 16.16.010.9). Facilities not built before recording the lots must be financially guaranteed (CCC 16.12.030.3).

NOTE FOR WELL AND SEPTIC ON LOTS OF 5 ACRES OR MORE: A well is presumed to meet the standard, but must be able to meet setbacks. A septic is presumed to meet the standard, unless the site has soil with severe septic limitations (clay, alkali, lake bottom (playa), etc.). If the site has such soils, provide a soil report that identifies areas on-site with acceptable septic system characteristics, or identifies alternative systems. Limitations must be noted on the map.

NOTE FOR WELL AND SEPTIC ON LOTS OF LESS THAN 5 ACRES: The application must demonstrate that it meets the standard. A well is presumed to meet the standard, but must be able to meet setbacks. Provide a soil report with percolation test results that identifies suitable septic system locations that meet the setbacks. Show on the map that there is space to provide a well and/or septic system while meeting required well and septic setbacks within the development and from adjacent properties. If the site has severe soil limitations, identify alternative systems. Limitations must be noted on the map.

- For lots using water wells, do you have surface water rights on the land? **N/A** **YES** **NO** ✓
NOTE: 2 acre-feet of surface water rights must be dedicated for each new lot before recording. If the property has none, a cash payments may be provided instead. (CCC 16.12.030.5.D & E)
NOTE: Water dedication only applies in Subbasins 101 & 102. It is not required in other subbasins. But in those cases, NRS 278.461(2) may require approval by the NV Div. of Water Resources (except for small areas at the edges of the County – Subbasins 73, 77, 78, 123, & 133).

- For lots connecting to a community water system, do you have ground water rights? **N/A** YES NO ✓
NOTE: Enough groundwater rights to serve the development must be dedicated before recording, with limited options to use surface water and cash payments (CCC 16.12.030.5.D & CCC 13.02.010.D.2)

Compatibility with Nearby Uses

- Is the site within ¼ mile of an agricultural operation? **NO** **YES** > Add the certificate ✓
statement (CCC 16.04.020.F.1) & (CCC 16.12.040.2.A.1.dd)
- Is the site adjacent to an agricultural operation? **NO** **YES** > A protection plan must be provide with the application. (CCC 16.04.020.F.2 & CCC 16.16.020.2.C) Also see Friction Zones, below. ✓
- Will the new lots trigger any of the Friction Zone standards CCC 16.16.020.2.C (see below)? **NO** **YES** ✓
 - Single Family, Multi-Family, or Commercial adjacent to an agricultural operation
 - Single Family Residential adjacent to a major arterial street (there are very few)
 - Single Family adjacent to Multi-Family
 - Single Family adjacent to Industrial
 - Commercial adjacent to Single Family Residential
 - Commercial adjacent to Industrial
- Is the site within NAS Fallon Overlay? (base or ranges) **NO** **YES** > Land divisions discouraged (CCC 16.08.240, & -.250) & (Master Plan ED 6, LU 3.2, OS 4.5, OS 8.1) ✓
- Is the site within the NAS Fallon noise contour (see AICUZ study)? **NO** **YES** > Add contour lines or a note to the map, and if it is within the 70 LDN contour also include the certificate statement. (CCC 14.18 & CCC 16.12.040.2.a.1.z) ✓
- Is the site within ¼ mile of the Fallon Municipal Airport property? **NO** **YES** > Contact Airport Manager, obtain their comments, and provide them with the submittal. (CCC 16.08.230) ✓
- Will there be signage used to identify the land division? **NO** **YES** > Include the signage plan with application and on the map. (CCC 16.16.020.6) ✓
- Will there be street lights (or other lighting) for the land division? **NO** **YES** > Include the lighting plan with application and on the map. Plans must include provisions for long-term ownership and maintenance. Plans must include details that fixtures meet the “dark skies” code standards. (CCC 16.16.020.7) ✓
- Will there be landscaping for the land division? **NO** **YES** > Include the landscaping plan with application and on the map. Plans must include provisions for long-term ownership and maintenance. Entrance and common space landscaping must be provided with subdivision and PUD applications (CCC 16.16.020.4.B) ✓

Natural Areas and Waterways

- Are there natural water areas such as springs, wetlands, ponds, or lakes on or near the site? **NO** **YES** > Show them on the map. Conservation easements, and a protection plan may be needed. (CCC 16.16.010.5) & (CCC 16.16.010.1.D) ✓
- Are there waterways, streams, and rivers on or near the site? **NO** **YES** > Show them on the map. Conservation easements, clearing limits, and a protection plan may be needed. (CCC 16.16.010.4 & 5) & (CCC 16.16.010.1.D) ✓
- Are there irrigation drainage-ways & waterways on or near the site? (CCC 16.16.010.1.C & CCC 16.16.010.4) **NO** **YES** > Show them on the map. Easements and clearing limits may be needed. ✓
- Are you altering a water course, including bridges? **NO** **YES** > If it has a floodplain, it must be studied by an engineer and approved by FEMA. (CCC 19.09.010.E) ✓

- Are there natural vegetation thickets, healthy trees, rock outcrops and other native features that are NOT associated with the water features noted in the above questions on or near the site? (CCC 16.16.010.5) **NO** YES > Show them on the map. ✓
A protection plan may be needed

Hazards - Flood and Geologic

- Are there Flood Hazards (floodplain, floodway) on or near the site? **NO** YES > Circle them below, and show boundaries and base flood elevation information on the map (CCC 19.11.050.A): ✓

AE Zone (with elevations): Include the base flood elevation and boundaries.

AE Zone with Floodway: Include the base flood elevation and boundaries. Structures and fill are not allowed in Floodways unless engineered to be safe (CCC 19.11.070.A).

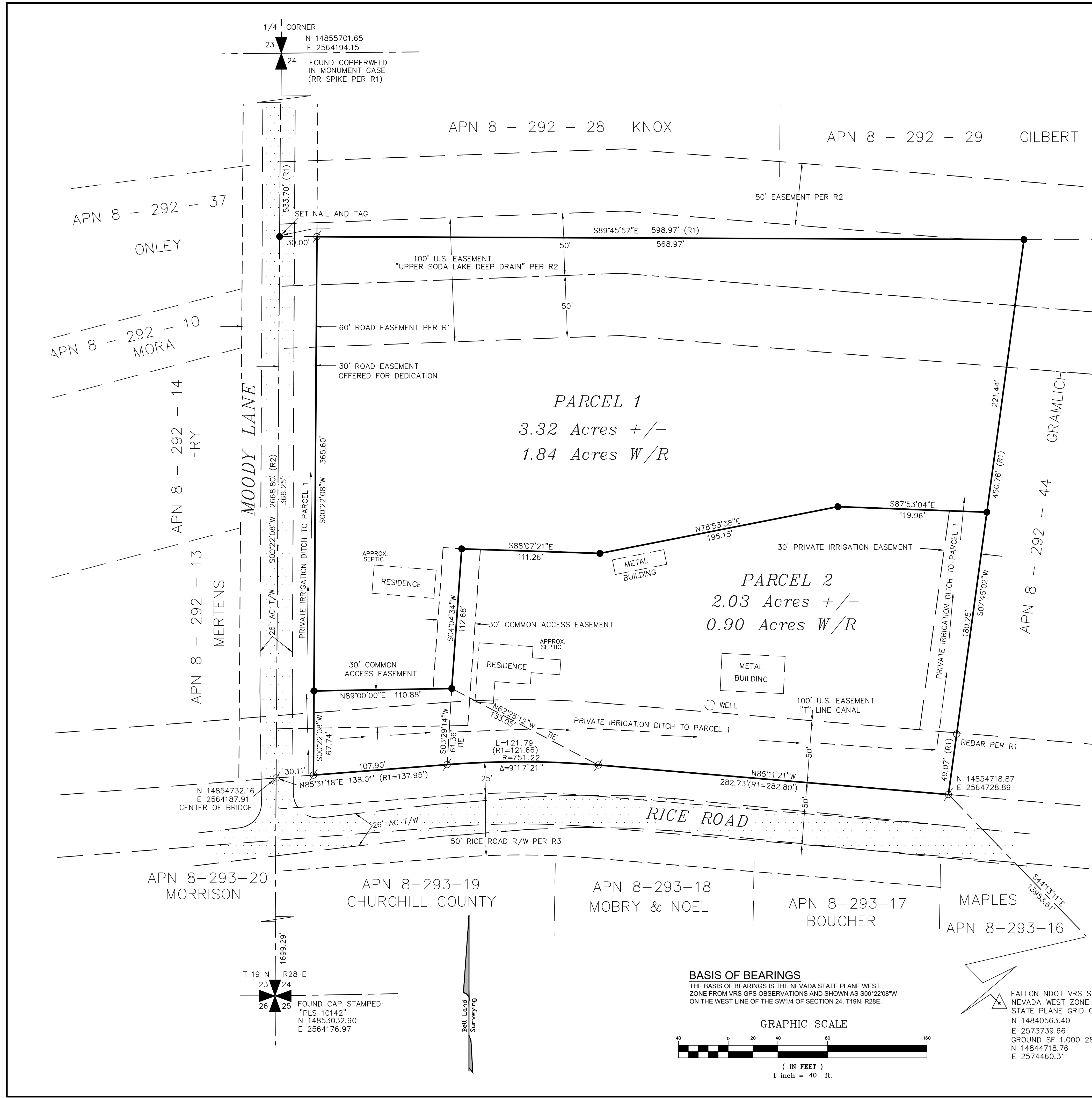
A Zone (no elevations or floodway): Where no Floodway is designated the applicant must have an engineer determine an appropriate setback, or use the default setback in code (CCC 19.11.070.B). Where there are no base flood elevations, the administrator can determine an approximate elevation using best available data from another source (CCC 19.09.030.E); except that for intense development on more than 5 acres (see CCC 19.09.030.E.2) the applicant must provide the data. If there is no elevation data from another source, the applicant must provide it by using an engineer (CCC 19.09.010.G). Subdivisions and tentative parceling maps must also provide the elevation of proposed structures and pads (CCC 19.11.050.B & F).

- Will there be utilities or on-site systems (including stormwater control) placed in the floodplain? **NO** YES > They must be designed to reduce and protect against pollution and flood damage (CCC 19.11.040, CCC 19.11.050.D & E). ✓
- Are there Geologic hazards on or near the site, such as earthquake faults, land slide sites, alluvial fans, flash flood corridors, old mine shafts, etc.? **NO** YES > The development must be designed to be safe from hazards. (CCC 16.12.010 & CCC 16.04.050) ✓

NOTE: These are concentrated in hills and mountains, though flash flood corridors run off of the mountain for some distance (also see floodplain maps), and in-valley faults are found under the Stillwater Refuge, near the Soda Lakes and in Dixie Valley

- Are there major irrigation canals on or near site that sit above the elevation of the property? **NO** YES > The development must include design features and contingency plan for canal breakage and subsequent flooding (CCC 16.12.010 & CCC 16.04.050) ✓

- Will the lots need to be graded, or are they planned to be graded to support future development, or will grading be needed to build infrastructure? **NO** YES > If over 1 acre, a Grading Plan & Dust control plan must be provided (CCC 16.16.010.11). For subdivisions, there are clearing restrictions (CCC 16.16.010.4) ✓



LEGEND

- ▲ 1/4 OR SECTION CORNER AS DESCRIBED.
- SET 5/8" REBAR AND PLS 11420 YELLOW CAP.
- WITNESS CORNER, SET 5/8" REBAR AND PLS 11420 YELLOW CAP.
- FOUND CORNER AS DESCRIBED.
- ∅ CALCULATED POINT, NOTHING SET.
- (R1 =) RECORD MEASUREMENT PER REFERENCE.

OWNER

CHRIS & JESSICA THOMAS,
WAYNE & KATHLEEN THOMAS

1320 MOODY LANE

APN: 8 - 292 - 31

ZONE: E - 1

AREA: 5.35 ACRES +/-

REFERENCES

R1 = PARCEL MAP FOR AVERY BY EMERY, DOCUMENT No. 227002, DATED MARCH 31, 1997.

R2 = PARCEL MAP FOR HICKY BY EMERY, DOCUMENT No. 153206, DATED SEPTEMBER 12, 1977.

R3 = PARCEL MAP FOR ODETTIE BY WILSON, DOCUMENT No. 176696, DATED NOVEMBER 10, 1980.

EASEMENTS FOR UTILITY AND VIDEO SERVICES

10' WIDE ALONG LOT LINES THAT COINCIDE WITH THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARY OF THIS LAND DIVISION, EXCEPT WHERE THE BOUNDARY IS FRONTED BY A ROAD.

5' WIDE ALONG INTERIOR LOT LINES, EXCEPT WHERE THE BOUNDARY IS FRONTED BY A ROAD.

7.5' WIDE MEASURED FROM THE EDGE OF ROAD EASEMENTS OR RIGHTS-OF-WAY.

ALL EASEMENTS ARE ESTABLISHED AS INDICATED EXCEPT WHERE SUCH EASEMENT OVERLAYS AN EXISTING PUBLICLY MAINTAINED IRRIGATION OR DRAINAGE EASEMENT. IN SUCH CASE THE APPROPRIATE UTILITY EASEMENT SHALL LIE PARALLEL TO AND CONTIGUOUS WITH THE EXISTING EASEMENT.

PUBLIC UTILITY EASEMENTS INCLUDE CATV.

NOTE: IN ACCORDANCE WITH NRS 247 & 239, TO OBTAIN AN OFFICIAL COPY OF THIS MAP, CONTACT THE CHURCHILL COUNTY RECORDER.

TCID SERIAL No: 21 - 009

PARCEL MAP FOR
CHRIS & JESSICA THOMAS
WAYNE & KATHLEEN THOMAS

PARCEL 2 OF DOCUMENT No. 227002
A PORTION OF THE SW1/4 OF SECTION 24,
TOWNSHIP 19 NORTH, RANGE 28 EAST M.D.B.&M.
CHURCHILL COUNTY NEVADA

Bell Land Surveying
100 Fillmore Way
Reno, Nevada 89519
(775) 240-3079 FALLON: 775-423-8701
Email: STEVENNBELL@YAHOO.COM

SHEET
2
OF 2

BASIS OF BEARINGS
THE BASIS OF BEARINGS IS THE NEVADA STATE PLANE WEST ZONE FROM VRS GPS OBSERVATIONS AND SHOWN AS S00°22'08"W ON THE WEST LINE OF THE SW1/4 OF SECTION 24, T19N, R28E.

GRAPHIC SCALE
(IN FEET)
1 inch = 40 ft.

FALLON NDOT VRS STATION
NEVADA WEST ZONE (2703)
STATE PLANE GRID COORDS
N 14840563.40
E 2573739.66
GROUND SF 1.000 28
N 14844718.76
E 2574460.31

T 19 N R28 E
23 24
26 25
FOUND CAP STAMPED:
"PLS 10142"
N 14853032.90
E 2564176.97

Bell Land Surveying

Application:	<u>Thomas Parcel Map for 2 lots</u>	Use Listing:	<u>Residential/Agriculture</u>
Applicant:	<u>Chris Thomas</u>		
Owner:	<u>Wayne & Kathleen Thomas, and Chris and Jessica Thomas</u>		
Representative:	<u>Bell Land Surveying – Steve Bell</u>		
Site:	1320 Moody Lane (APN: 008-292-31 – 5.66 acres)		
Designations:	Master Plan – Urbanizing // Zoning – E-1		

Proposal: There are several complications with this map.

1. The property currently has 4 owners, being two couples that are related. Chris is the son of Wayne and Kathleen. This parcel map is intended to separate the ownership between the couples into two lots roughly along an existing fence and elevation break.
2. The property has 2 homes, which the map will separate; with Chris and Jessica’s home (closest to Moody Lane) being on the north lot, and Wayne and Kathleen’s home on the south lot. Doing so is complicated by the fact that both homes use one well that will go with the south lot. This will have to be resolved by installing independent water service for Chris and Jessica’s home. The applicant plans to build a well for the lot.
3. An additional complication is that the applicant will soon be building a new, larger home on the north lot, which in turn will result in two homes on one property. At the time of building the new home, the owner will first have to obtain approval for an Accessory Dwelling Unit through an Administrative SUP, which they are planning to do, which will convert the small existing home into the accessory dwelling.
4. The new home will be further complicated by the fact that the land fronts the County sewer line and must connect to it. The same will apply to the County water supply that is planned for Moody Lane, unless the applicant builds the home before installation of the water line (which they plan to do).

Both lots have a non-rectangular configuration, The south lot will have a “flag-pole” reaching to Moody Lane that will include the driveway, the TCID canal, and a private ditch. The flag-pole configuration of the south lot will make future development more difficult. The parent parcel is zoned E-1 and has sewer frontage, which allows ½ acre lots. The 5.66 acre parcel has the potential for 11 new parcels (though existing development would probably reduce the realistic number). When the new County water line is installed, the parcel could potentially be rezoned and developed with roughly double that number. The proposed configuration will make the development of the proposed south lot much more difficult because the flag-pole will not be usable as a future access road. This means further development will have to come from Rice Road using a canal crossing, which will be up to the discretion of TCID and the Bureau of Reclamation. These limits will reduce the potential value of the south lot.

The existing parcel has an existing access onto Moody Lane, which is a County-maintained paved road within a 60’ easement – half being on the property. The property also has frontage on Rice Road, though accessing it will require the construction of a bridge and approval by TCID and BOR. No road construction will be required with this map. The Moody Lane road easement is offered for dedication. Rice Road is outside the parcel map, and no offer of easement or dedication of road is proposed.

Criteria Review:

CCC 16.04.040(C) Design Standards: Churchill County has adopted development standards, which shall be complied with in all application submittals.

The proposed development must conform to the County Development Code. Conditions of approval will address specific issues.

- **Setbacks and Easements:** The flag-pole on the south lot results in a zigzag line between the homes, and it appears the new line will provide the required 10' side setback from the existing buildings. There will be a private road access easement for the existing driveway placed along this line.
- **Lot size and width:** The two new lots meet the minimum area and width requirement though the flag-pole configuration of the south lot complicates this.
- **Access, sewer, and water facilities:** The existing parcel and the two homes on it are served by a single water well, but by separate septic systems. The septic systems are located near the homes they serve, and will be entirely on the same lot as those homes. But the home of Chris and Jessica (to be on the north lot) is currently served by the existing well (to be on the south lot), and the parcel map will separate the home from its water supply. A recommended condition will require that a new well be installed, and that the home will be disconnected from the existing well before recording the map. Access for the two new lots is planned to remain from the existing driveway, with a shared access easement.
- **Water dedication and community development fees:** Community development fees will be due with any new home or new business construction on the new lots. The exception is that water right dedication of 2 acre-feet per lot is required for each new lot, unless no water rights exist on the property, in which case a payment-in-lieu is allowed in the amount of \$3276 per lot. This also applies to sites with existing homes, unless the home has already satisfied the requirement. Different rules will apply if the home is constructed after the County water line is installed in Moody Lane.

CCC 16.04.050(A) Conditional Development Approval: The planning director, planning commission or county commissioners are authorized to apply conditions to applications for development. Conditions are employed to development projects to ensure:

1. Conformity with the master plan.

The **Master Plan** designates the area as Urbanizing, which is implemented by the existing E-1 zoning district. Most Master Plan policies are not applicable to the issue of a land division. Both **GOAL LU 2** and Policy LU 2.1 discuss compatibility issues that are discussed under criterion 2, below. **GOAL PFS 1** and **GOAL PFS 2** and their associated policies address infrastructure requirements, including those for connecting to existing sewer or water systems.

2. Compatibility with existing adjacent properties and uses.

The proposed new lots will have existing residential uses, with additional residential uses planned, as allowed under County Code. The existing compatibility with adjacent properties will change little.

3. Protection of the public health, safety and general welfare.

Existing residential uses will not change when split into the new lots. The additional planned residence will not change this. Public health, safety, and general welfare are adequately protected.

4. That adequate public facilities and services are available to the development.

The existing property uses on-site septic and well systems, though the two existing homes share a single well. With the parcel map, a new well will be needed for the home on the north lot. The two existing residences will be split onto their own lots, so the demand for public facilities and services will not change.

The planned additional residence will be required to connect to the County sewer line in Moody Lane, and the sewer system has plenty of capacity available. If the home is not built before the installation of the County water line in Moody Lane, the new home will have to connect to it.

Power is available at the site to the existing homes. The current county standard is for road easements and property lines to include utility easements. The map complies with this. Fire and police services are adequate to serve the existing or future uses.

Moody Lane provides transportation services and is adequate to serve the property. Both new lots will use the existing driveway, which will have a shared access easement.

5. As a part of the review and analysis of the development request, findings of conformance with the goals and objectives of the code and the master plan must be made in order to recommend approval and impose conditions. The conditions imposed by the staff may be modified by the final decision-making body.

Based on the above assessment, options for Findings are provided below.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: APPROVAL

MOTION FOR FINDINGS: The motion should be modified by the Planning Commission as needed.

- Based on the information provided in the application, in the staff report, and heard tonight, I move that the findings [**HAVE BEEN // HAVE NOT BEEN**] met for an application for a Parcel Map on APN: 008-292-31 to split the lot into two parcels thereby [**MEETING // NOT MEETING**] the criteria found in CCC 16.04.040(C) and CCC 16.04.050(A), as described in the Staff Report.

MOTION FOR DECISION: The motion should be modified by the Planning Commission as needed.

- Based on the previously adopted findings made for this project, I move to recommend that the Board of County Commissioners:
 - (A) [**APPROVE // DENY**] the Parcel Map permit application for Chris Thomas to divide APN: 008-292-31 into two parcels. [**For APPROVAL add**] This approval is subject to conditions, as listed in the Staff Report.
 - (B) ACCEPT the offer to grant easements identified on the map.
 - (C) ACCEPT the offer to dedicate land and improvements for Moody Lane, and REJECT all other offers to dedicate lands and improvements at this time.

Recommended Conditions (NOT PART OF MOTION): Based on code requirements and issues raised during review of the project, the following conditions of approval are recommended to be included with any approval:

- 1) Changes shall be made for compliance with Churchill County Code, including but not limited to:
 - a) Labeling of the centerline of the canal forming the south property line.
- 2) Any final changes required by the County Surveyor shall be made prior to recording, including but not limited to the following:
 - a) Modification of line symbols and point symbols
 - b) The map shall be modified to display the dedicated strip of land for Moody Lane as a separate parcel of land using a solid line, including appropriate metes and bounds.
- 3) Before recording the map, a solution for providing water to the home that will be on the north property shall be proposed that is acceptable to the Public Works Director, with a preference for the following:
 - a) A new water well for the north parcel shall be constructed or financially guaranteed.
 - b) The water line from the well on the south parcel to the home on the north parcel shall be disconnected or financially guaranteed.
- 4) Water dedication requirements must be met prior to recording the map.

Excerpt from Planning Commission Minutes of August 11, 2021 for Thomas Parcel Map:

Consideration and possible action re: A parcel map application filed by Chris Thomas for property located at 1320 Moody Lane, Assessor's Parcel Number 008-292-31, consisting of 5.66 acres in the E-1 zoning district. The applicant proposes to split the parcel into two lots—one each for the two existing residences.

Chris Thomas, 1320 Moody Lane, explained that he and his wife and his parents own this parcel. He and his wife want to get a new home and will use their property as the down payment, so that they are not tied to his parents' portion of the parcel.

Chair Diehl inquired if this property was on the corner of Moody Lane and Rice Road and Mr. Thomas confirmed that it was.

Member Bunyard asked about access to the parcels after the split—would they share the same access? Chris Thomas noted that it would use that access point near the canal. and that there is also another access at the north end of the parcel from Moody Lane. Member Bunyard also asked about well drilling plans for the new parcel created and construction of the new home. Mr. Thomas replied that he would like to drill the new well as soon as it is possible. Both of the homes on the property use the same well, and he would need to tie his home into the new well. Member Bunyard questioned Dean Patterson, Senior Planner, whether that would be required with the parcel split or with the new home. Dean Patterson responded that there are two homes sharing a well, and one home will be split off by the parcel map. This will require that it be disconnected from the well on the other parcel. One of the conditions of approval is to provide a separate source of water for that existing home and disconnect the old water line. He tried to write the condition to be flexible, for example, it could be that the well is installed before recording; however, there are nuances of law when the well driller can install a well that may come into play. The state basically says that you can't have two wells on one lot. The owners will have to show the state that they have a parcel map, and hopefully this will satisfy the state regarding the well drilling permit. Chris Thomas informed that he has spoken to Welsco, who would be ready as soon as they are approved. Dean Patterson also brought up the county water line may be going in along Moody Lane, and if it does before they build the home, they would need to tie into the county water line.

Chair Diehl asked if they are connected to the county sewer line, and Chris Thomas responded that they are not currently; however, with the new construction they will tie into the county sewer system. Dean Patterson noted that the existing homes can continue to use their septic systems, the new home will have to connect to the sewer line, and when the septic systems eventually fail, then those residences would need to hook up to the county sewer as well.

Steve Bell, Bell Land Surveying, inquired clarification that he would be able to record the map before the well is drilled and permitted, or can he get a permit for the well and then get the map recorded. Dean Patterson tried to write the condition flexibly since the owner would like to get the well installed before recording the map, but if, for some reason, the state won't let it happen before, then they may need to financially guarantee it, or we will figure something out. Chris Thomas mentioned that they have the money already set aside for this.

Member Arciniega questioned where the access was for Parcel 2 on the map. Chris Thomas pointed on the parcel map an area off of Moody Lane near Rice Road that provides access to both of the residences currently, and there is another access on the north end of the parcel for additional access to Parcel 1. Dean Patterson pointed out that Parcel 1 would

essentially have two accesses. Mr. Thomas noted that for construction of the new home the access they would use would be the one to the north coming off of Moody Lane.

Chair Diehl asked if there were any other questions or comments, and there were none. She then called for a motion.

Member Bunyard, based on the information provided in the application, in the staff report, and heard tonight, moved that the findings have been met for an application for a Parcel Map on APN: 008-292-31 to split the lot into two parcels thereby meeting the criteria found in CCC 16.04.040(C) and CCC 16.04.050(A), as described in the Staff Report. Member Getto seconded the motion and the decision carried by unanimous vote.

Member Bunyard, based on the previously adopted findings made for this project, moved to recommend that the Board of County Commissioners:

(A) APPROVE the Parcel Map permit application for Chris Thomas to divide APN: 008-292-31 into two parcels. This approval is subject to conditions, as listed in the Staff Report.

(B) ACCEPT the offer to grant easements identified on the map.

(C) ACCEPT the offer to dedicate land and improvements for Moody Lane, and REJECT all other offers to dedicate lands and improvements at this time.

Vice Chair Louis seconded the motion and the decision carried by unanimous vote.

Chair Diehl explained that the recommendation of the Planning Commission would be forwarded with the application to the Board of County Commissioners at their September 2, 2021 meeting.

Recommended Conditions:

- 1) *Changes shall be made for compliance with Churchill County Code, including but not limited to:*
 - a) *Labeling of the centerline of the canal forming the south property line.*
 - 2) *Any final changes required by the County Surveyor shall be made prior to recording, including but not limited to the following:*
 - a) *Modification of line symbols and point symbols*
 - b) *The map shall be modified to display the dedicated strip of land for Moody Lane as a separate parcel of land using a solid line, including appropriate metes and bounds.*
 - 3) *Before recording the map, a solution for providing water to the home that will be on the north property shall be proposed that is acceptable to the Public Works Director, with a preference for the following:*
 - a) *A new water well for the north parcel shall be constructed or financially guaranteed.*
 - b) *The water line from the well on the south parcel to the home on the north parcel shall be disconnected or financially guaranteed.*
- 4) *Water dedication requirements must be met prior to recording the map.*



Office of the
CHURCHILL COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Item 9.

Justin Heath
Greg Koenig
Pete Olsen

September 3, 2021

Mr. Chris Thomas
1320 Moody Lane
Fallon, NV 89406

RE: Parcel Map for APN 008-292-31

Dear Mr. Thomas:

Enclosed herewith is a copy of the Notice of Final Action related to your parcel map for the property located at 1320 Moody Lane, Assessor's Parcel Number 008-292-31, which was approved by the Board of County Commissioners on September 2, 2021. Please sign the second copy of the third page of that document and return it to my office as soon as possible.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,


Pamela D. Moore
Deputy Clerk to the Board

Recorded By: LMCAFEE

**IN PROCEEDINGS CONDUCTED BEFORE THE BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, IN AND FOR CHURCHILL
COUNTY, NEVADA**

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IN THE MATTER OF:

**Application for a Parcel Map filed by
Chris Thomas for APN: 008-292-31
located at 1320 Moody Lane,
Fallon, Churchill County, Nevada.**

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NOTICE OF FINAL ACTION, DECISION, AND ORDER

To: **CHRIS THOMAS; and**

CHURCHILL COUNTY PLANNING DEPARTMENT:

IT APPEARING TO THE BOARD that an Application was filed for a Parcel Map for property located at 1320 Moody Lane, APN: 008-292-31, seeking to split the property into two (2) parcels.

GOOD CAUSE APPEARING THEREFORE,

IT IS HEREBY DECIDED, ORDERED AND NOTICE OF FINAL ACTION GIVEN as follows: That the Parcel Map be granted, subject to the following conditions:

- 1. Changes shall be made for compliance with Churchill County Code, including but not limited to:
 - A. Labeling of the centerline of the canal forming the south property line.

2. Any final changes required by the County Surveyor shall be made prior to recording, including but not limited to, the following:
 - A. Modification of line symbols and point symbols.
 - B. The map shall be modified to display the dedicated strip of land for Moody Lane as a separate parcel of land using a solid line, including appropriate metes and bounds.
3. Before recording the map, a solution for providing water to the home that will be on the north property shall be proposed that is acceptable to the Public Works Director, with a preference for the following:
 - A. A new water well for the north parcel shall be constructed or financially guaranteed.
 - B. The water line from the well on the south parcel to the home on the north parcel shall be disconnected or financially guaranteed.
4. Water dedication requirements must be met prior to recording the map.

DATED: This 20th day of January 2021.

CHURCHILL COUNTY BOARD OF
COMMISSIONERS


By: 
H. Peter Olsen, Jr., Chairman

Chris Thomas Parcel Map
APN: 008-292-31
September 2, 2021

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT OF
NOTICE OF FINAL ACTION AND AGREEMENT
OF TERMS PLACED ON PROJECT**

BY SIGNING BELOW, I HEREBY STATE THAT I AM IN AGREEMENT AND FULL UNDERSTANDING OF THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PLACED ON THE ABOVE-NAMED DEVELOPMENT. MY MAP WILL NOT BE RECORDED UNTIL SUCH TIME AS ALL OF THE ABOVE CONDITIONS HAVE BEEN COMPLIED WITH. I HAVE UNTIL **SEPTEMBER 2, 2022** AFTER THE DATE OF APPROVAL BY THE CHURCHILL COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO COMPLETE THE NECESSARY REQUIREMENTS ON MY MAP, UNLESS AN EXTENSION IS GRANTED. *Failure to return the signed agreement may cause the project to be further reviewed by the Board of County Commissioners.*

DATED: This 4th day of September, 2021.


CHRIS THOMAS



CHURCHILL COUNTY AGENDA REPORT

Item 10.

Date Submitted: August 19, 2021

Meeting Date Requested: September 2, 2021

To: Board of County Commissioners

From: Geof Stark, Human Resources Director

Subject Title: Consideration and possible action re: Approval of a Leave of Absence request for Shelly Greenwood

Type of Action Requested: Action

Does this action require a Business Impact Statement? No

Recommend Board Action: Motion to approve an unpaid leave of absence of up to 18 weeks for Shelly Greenwood.

Discussion: Shelly Greenwood works as a Transportation Specialist (Meals on Wheels Driver) at the Life Center. She indicates she does not desire a closed session to discuss this issue. She is pregnant with an expected delivery date of October 24, 2021. Because of the nature of her work, she is unable to perform her job duties due to her pregnancy and we have offered her an unpaid LOA as an accommodation until after she gives birth. Because she is a new employee, she has already exhausted her available leave and has now requested time off (as an unpaid Leave of Absence - LOA) for the remainder of her pregnancy and after the birth of her child. As a new employee, she is not eligible for FMLA leave.

Ms. Greenwood is requesting she be granted a LOA for up to 18 weeks - the ten weeks prior to her due date and eight weeks afterwards for bonding. Social Services Director Shannon Ernst is supportive of her request for time off, but Title 3 only grants department heads the authority to give up to one month off for an unpaid LOA.

Pursuant to Section 3.40.30 A of Title 3 of the Churchill County Code, provided for the board's review, the "County Board may grant a leave of absence without pay to any ... employee upon request... . Such leave of absence may be extended for a period not to exceed a total of six months with the concurrence of the County Board". Based on this section, staff requests the board's approval. Her return-to-work date is estimated as December 20, 2021.

In addition to Title 3 policies, NRS 613.4353, the Nevada Pregnant Workers' Fairness Act, requires employers to provide reasonable accommodation to female employees for a condition related to pregnancy, childbirth, or a related medical condition. Allowing time off to accommodate her pregnancy and for the birth of a child would be considered a reasonable accommodation. Allowing additional time for bonding is an additional good-faith gesture on the county's behalf, which provides for stronger employee/employer relations.

Alternatives: Limit the unpaid LOA to a total of one month (the maximum amount department heads are authorized to approve).

Fiscal Impact: \$0

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Explanation of Impact: The leave of absence, if approved, would be without pay, so there would actually be a cost savings. The Life Center has hired a casual employee to cover the route, so the cost savings would come from not having to pay PERS for the casual employee.

Funding Source: N/A

Prepared By: Geof Stark, Human Resources Director

Reviewed By: Jim R. Barbee, County Manager

Benjamin Shawcroft, Chief Deputy DA

Sherry Wideman, Comptroller

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CHURCHILL COUNTY AGENDA REPORT

Item 11.

Date Submitted: August 19, 2021

Meeting Date Requested: September 2, 2021

To: Board of County Commissioners

From: Mark Wlaschin, Deputy Secretary for Elections

Subject Title: Consideration and possible action re: Nevada Secretary of State's Voter Outreach Presentation.

Type of Action Requested: None; informational only.

Does this action require a Business Impact Statement? No.

Recommend Board Action: None; informational only

Discussion: Due to the recent passage of numerous election-related bills and recognizing the importance of an informed electorate, the Nevada Secretary of State's office will make a presentation to discuss a formal voter outreach campaign. The intent of this campaign is to provide clear, factual, and non-partisan information about the following subjects:

- Impacts and changes to voter and election processes due to Assembly Bill (AB) 321, 121, 432, 422, and others.
- Improvements to voter and election integrity.
- Opportunities for citizen involvement leading up to and during the 2022 election cycle.

Alternatives: N/A

Fiscal Impact: N/A

Explanation of Impact: N/A

Funding Source: N/A

Prepared By: Pamela D. Moore, Deputy Clerk to the Board

Reviewed By: Jim R. Barbee, County Manager

Benjamin Shawcroft, Chief Deputy DA

Sherry Wideman, Comptroller

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(Reprinted with amendments adopted on May 31, 2021)

THIRD REPRINT

A.B. 321

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 321—ASSEMBLYMEN
FRIERSON AND BENITEZ-THOMPSON

MARCH 17, 2021

Referred to Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections

SUMMARY—Revises provisions relating to elections.
(BDR 24-927)FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: May have Fiscal Impact.
Effect on the State: Yes.CONTAINS UNFUNDED MANDATE (§§ 3, 4, 8, 12, 16, 17, 51, 52, 56, 59, 60, 64, 65)
(NOT REQUESTED BY AFFECTED LOCAL GOVERNMENT)

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

AN ACT relating to elections; establishing procedures for the use of mail ballots in every election; establishing various requirements relating to mail ballots; revising the requirements for signature verification of mail ballots; revising the deadline to submit a request for the establishment of a polling place within an Indian reservation or Indian colony for an election; revising the personal data that may be requested if a voter's signature is challenged at the polls; requiring the Secretary of State to enter into a cooperative agreement with the State Registrar of Vital Statistics to obtain certain information relating to the statewide voter registration list; authorizing a county clerk, city clerk or registrar of voters and deputies thereof charged with powers and duties relating to elections to request certain personal information be maintained in a confidential manner; revising provisions relating to the withdrawal of a petition for initiative or referendum; repealing provisions related to absent ballots, mailing ballots and affected elections; providing a penalty; making an appropriation; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.



Legislative Counsel's Digest:

1 Existing law authorizes a registered voter to request an absent ballot to vote at
 2 an election and sets forth various requirements and procedures to be used for voting
 3 and processing absent ballots. (NRS 293.3088-293.340, 293C.304-293C.340)
 4 Existing law also provides that a county or city clerk may designate certain election
 5 precincts as mailing precincts or absent ballot mailing precincts and all registered
 6 voters who live in such an election precinct are mailed a mailing ballot and may
 7 vote by mailing ballot. (NRS 293.343-293.355, 293C.342-293C.352) Existing law
 8 further provides that for elections that are affected by certain emergencies or
 9 disasters, the county and city clerks are required to mail each registered voter a mail
 10 ballot and sets forth requirements and procedures to be used for mail ballots. (NRS
 11 293.8801-293.8887) **Section 91** of this bill repeals the existing provisions for
 12 absent ballots, mailing ballots and mail ballots. **Sections 2, 3-17 and 51-63** of this
 13 bill: (1) require the county and city clerks to send each active registered voter and
 14 each person who registers to vote or updates his or her voter registration
 15 information not later than 14 days before an election a mail ballot for all elections;
 16 and (2) reenact, with certain changes, various requirements relating to the
 17 preparation and distribution of mail ballots and procedures for voting, returning,
 18 verifying and counting mail ballots. **Sections 18-24, 30-33, 35-45, 47-49, 66-69,**
 19 **72, 73, 76-79 and 81-84, 85 and 86** of this bill make conforming changes to revise
 20 references to absent ballots, mailing ballots and mail ballots for affected elections.

21 **Sections 3 and 51** of this bill provide that a voter may elect not to receive a
 22 mail ballot by submitting a written notice to the county or city clerk which must be
 23 received by the county or city clerk, as applicable, not later than 60 days before the
 24 day of the election.

25 **Sections 2.2 and 2.4** of this bill require the county clerk to establish a
 26 minimum number of polling places for primary elections and general elections in
 27 the county for early voting by personal appearance and polling places for voting on
 28 the day of the election based on the population of the county.

29 Existing law provides that an absent ballot or mail ballot that is mailed to the
 30 county or city clerk must be postmarked on or before the day of the election and
 31 received by 5 p.m. on the seventh day following the election. (NRS 293.317,
 32 293.8861, 293C.319) **Sections 8 and 56** of this bill revise this deadline to instead
 33 require a mail ballot that is mailed to the county or city clerk to be received by 5
 34 p.m. on the fourth day following an election. **Sections 8 and 56** also require the
 35 county and city clerk to establish ballot drop boxes at every polling location in the
 36 county or city, as applicable. **Section 45** of this bill makes it a category E felony for
 37 a person other than a county clerk or city clerk to establish a ballot drop box.

38 Existing law establishes a process for county and city clerks to verify signatures
 39 on absent ballots, mailing ballots and mail ballots. (NRS 293.325, 293.355,
 40 293.8874, 293C.325, 293C.352) **Sections 11 and 59** of this bill authorize the
 41 county and city clerks to review the signature of a voter manually or by electronic
 42 means and establish requirements for an electronic device to verify the signature of
 43 a voter.

44 **Sections 16 and 64** of this bill require each county clerk and city clerk and all
 45 members of their staff whose duties include administering an election to complete a
 46 class on forensic signature verification that is approved by the Secretary of State at
 47 least once each year. **Sections 17 and 65** of this bill provide that if a county or city
 48 clerk uses an electronic device to verify signatures on mail ballots, the clerk must:
 49 (1) conduct a test of the accuracy of every electronic device before the election; (2)
 50 perform daily audits of the electronic device during the processing of ballots for the
 51 election; and (3) prepare an audit report. **Sections 34 and 80** of this bill require the
 52 audit reports to be deposited in the vaults of the county or city with other election
 53 materials.



Existing law allows a voter who has failed to affix his or her signature on an absent, mailing or mail ballot or for whom there is a reasonable question of fact as to whether the signature used for the absent, mailing or mail ballot matches the signature of the voter to provide a signature or confirmation not later than 5 p.m. on the seventh day following an election or the ninth day following an affected election. (NRS 293.325, 293.355, 293.8874, 293C.325, 293C.352) **Sections 11 and 59** revise this deadline to require a voter to provide a signature or confirmation by the sixth day following an election. **Sections 11 and 59** also establish methods by which the county or city clerk may verify the identity of a voter for whom there is a reasonable question of fact as to whether the signature used on his or her mailing ballot matches the voter's signature.

Existing law requires certain persons who register to vote to show certain proof of identity and residency the first time voting in an election for federal office in this State. A person who registers to vote at the Department of Motor Vehicles using the process commonly known as the Automatic Voter Registration System is not required to show proof of identity or residency the first time voting in an election for federal office in this State if the person presented to the Department of Motor Vehicles certain proof of identity and residency. (NRS 293.2725, 293.5742) **Section 25** of this bill makes a technical change to clarify that a person who registers to vote at the Department of Motor Vehicles using the Automatic Voter Registration System is not required to show proof of identity or residency the first time voting in an election for federal office in this State if the person presented to the Department of Motor Vehicles certain proof of identity and residency.

Existing law authorizes an Indian tribe to submit a request for the establishment of a polling place within the boundaries of an Indian reservation or Indian colony, which must be submitted by the first Friday in January for a primary election and the first Friday in July for a general election. (NRS 293.2733, 293.3572, 293C.2675, 293C.3572) **Sections 26, 28, 70 and 74** of this bill revise the deadline for the request for the establishment of a polling place within the boundaries of an Indian reservation or Indian colony for early voting and the day of a primary election or general election to March 1 for a primary election and August 1 for a general election. **Sections 26 and 70** also authorize an Indian tribe to submit a request for the establishment of a ballot drop box within the boundaries of an Indian reservation or Indian colony by the same deadlines.

Existing law provides that if the signature of a voter who appears to vote in person at the polls does not match the voter's signature on file, the voter must be identified by answering questions covering the personal data reported on an application to register to vote or providing other personal data. (NRS 293.285, 293.3585, 293C.275, 293C.3585) **Sections 27, 29, 71 and 75** of this bill provide that the questions covering the personal data of a voter may include the voter's date of birth.

Existing law authorizes a person to register to vote through the Thursday preceding the day of the election by submitting an application to register to vote by computer using the system established by the Secretary of State before the person appears at a polling place to vote in person using a provisional ballot. (NRS 293.560, 293.5837, 293C.527) **Sections 42.5, 43 and 80.5** of this bill extend this deadline to allow a person to register to vote using this method through the day of the election.

Existing law requires the Secretary of State to establish and maintain the statewide voter registration list. (NRS 293.675) **Section 44** of this bill requires the Secretary of State to enter into a cooperative agreement with the State Registrar of Vital Statistics to match information in the statewide voter registration list with the records from the State Registrar of Vital Statistics concerning the death of residents of the State to maintain the statewide voter registration list.



Existing law authorizes certain persons to obtain a court order to require a county assessor, county recorder, county clerk, city clerk or Secretary of State to maintain the personal information of the person contained in their records in a confidential manner. (NRS 247.530, 247.540, 250.130, 250.140, 293.908) **Sections 46, 87 and 88** of this bill authorize a county or city clerk or registrar of voters charged with the powers and duties relating to elections and any deputy appointed by the county or city clerk or registrar of voters in the elections division to request a court order to require a county assessor, county recorder, county clerk, city clerk or the Secretary of State maintain the personal information of the person contained in their records in a confidential manner.

Existing law authorizes, under certain circumstances, a petition for initiative or referendum to be withdrawn. Once a petition for initiative or referendum is withdrawn, no further action may be taken on that petition. (NRS 295.026) **Section 84.5** of this bill provides that a notice of withdrawal of: (1) a petition for initiative that proposes a statute or an amendment to a statute must be submitted to the Secretary of State not later than 90 days before the election at which the question of approval of disapproval of the initiative will appear on the ballot; (2) a petition for initiative that proposes an amendment to the Constitution must be submitted to the Secretary of State not later than 90 days before the first election at which the question of approval or disapproval of the initiative will appear on the ballot; or (3) a petition for referendum must be submitted to the Secretary of State not later than 90 days before the election at which the question of approval or disapproval of the referendum will appear on the ballot.

Existing law authorizes certain persons to request that the Department of Motor Vehicles display an alternate address on the person's driver's license, commercial driver's license or identification card. (NRS 481.091) **Section 89** of this bill authorizes a county clerk, city clerk, registrar of voters charged with powers and duties related to elections and any deputy in the elections division of the county or city to also request that the Department display an alternate address on the person's driver's license, commercial driver's license or identification card.

Section 89.5 of this bill makes an appropriation to the Office of the Secretary of State for the costs of ballot stock, postage and postcard notifications to carry out the provisions of this bill.

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

Section 1. Chapter 293 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto the provisions set forth as sections 2 to 17, inclusive, of this act.

Sec. 2. *“Mail ballot” means a mail ballot distributed to an active registered voter pursuant to the provisions of sections 3 to 15, inclusive, of this act and sections 51 to 65, inclusive, of this act.*

Sec. 2.2. *For a primary election or general election, the county clerk must establish:*

1. *In a county whose population is 700,000 or more, at least 25 polling places for early voting by personal appearance, which may be any combination of temporary or permanent polling places for early voting.*



1 2. *In a county whose population is 100,000 or more but less*
 2 *than 700,000, at least 15 polling places for early voting by*
 3 *personal appearance, which may be any combination of temporary*
 4 *or permanent polling places for early voting.*

5 3. *In a county whose population is less than 100,000, at least*
 6 *1 permanent polling place for early voting by personal*
 7 *appearance.*

8 **Sec. 2.4.** 1. *For a primary election or general election, the*
 9 *county clerk must establish:*

10 (a) *In a county whose population is 700,000 or more, at least*
 11 *100 polling places where a person can vote in person on the day of*
 12 *the election.*

13 (b) *In a county whose population is 100,000 or more but less*
 14 *than 700,000, at least 25 polling places where a person can vote in*
 15 *person on the day of the election.*

16 (c) *In a county whose population is less than 100,000, at least*
 17 *1 permanent polling place where a person can vote in person on*
 18 *the day of the election.*

19 2. *For the purposes of subsection 1, a polling place where a*
 20 *person can vote on the day of the election may include a vote*
 21 *center.*

22 **Sec. 3.** 1. *Except as otherwise provided in this section, the*
 23 *county clerk shall prepare and distribute to each active registered*
 24 *voter in the county and each person who registers to vote or*
 25 *updates his or her voter registration information not later than the*
 26 *14 days before the election a mail ballot for every election. The*
 27 *county clerk shall make reasonable accommodations for the use of*
 28 *the mail ballot by a person who is elderly or disabled, including,*
 29 *without limitation, by providing, upon request, the absent ballot in*
 30 *12-point type to a person who is elderly or disabled.*

31 2. *The county clerk shall allow a voter to elect not to receive a*
 32 *mail ballot pursuant to this section by submitting to the county*
 33 *clerk a written notice in the form prescribed by the county clerk*
 34 *which must be received by the county clerk not later than 60 days*
 35 *before the day of the election.*

36 3. *The county clerk shall not distribute a mail ballot to any*
 37 *person who:*

38 (a) *Registers to vote for the election pursuant to the provisions*
 39 *of NRS 293.5772 to 293.5887, inclusive; or*

40 (b) *Elects not to receive a mail ballot pursuant to subsection 2.*

41 4. *The mail ballot must include all offices, candidates and*
 42 *measures upon which the voter is entitled to vote at the election.*

43 5. *Except as otherwise provided in subsections 2 and 3, the*
 44 *mail ballot must be distributed to:*

45 (a) *Each active registered voter who:*



1 (1) *Resides within the State, not later than 20 days before*
2 *the election; and*

3 (2) *Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (c), resides*
4 *outside the State, not later than 40 days before the election.*

5 (b) *Each active registered voter who registers to vote after the*
6 *dates set for distributing mail ballots pursuant to paragraph (a)*
7 *but who is eligible to receive a mail ballot pursuant to subsection*
8 *1, not later than 13 days before the election.*

9 (c) *Each covered voter who is entitled to have a military-*
10 *overseas ballot transmitted pursuant to the provisions of chapter*
11 *293D of NRS or the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee*
12 *Voting Act, 52 U.S.C. §§ 20301 et seq., not later than the time*
13 *required by those provisions.*

14 6. *In the case of a special election where no candidate for*
15 *federal office will appear on the ballot, the mail ballot must be*
16 *distributed to each active registered voter not later than 15 days*
17 *before the special election.*

18 7. *Any untimely legal action which would prevent the mail*
19 *ballot from being distributed to any voter pursuant to this section*
20 *is moot and of no effect.*

21 **Sec. 4. 1.** *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2,*
22 *section 3 of this act and chapter 293D of NRS, the county clerk*
23 *shall send to each active registered voter by first-class mail, or by*
24 *any class of mail if the Official Election Mail logo or an*
25 *equivalent logo or mark created by the United States Postal*
26 *Service is properly placed:*

27 (a) *A mail ballot;*

28 (b) *A return envelope;*

29 (c) *An envelope or sleeve into which the mail ballot is inserted*
30 *to ensure its secrecy; and*

31 (d) *Instructions.*

32 2. *In sending a mail ballot to an active registered voter, the*
33 *county clerk shall use an envelope that may not be forwarded to*
34 *an address of the voter that is different from the address to which*
35 *the mail ballot is mailed.*

36 3. *The return envelope must include postage prepaid by first-*
37 *class mail if the active registered voter is within the boundaries of*
38 *the United States, its territories or possessions or on a military*
39 *base.*

40 4. *Before sending a mail ballot to an active registered voter,*
41 *the county clerk shall record:*

42 (a) *The date the mail ballot is issued;*

43 (b) *The name of the voter to whom the mail ballot is issued, his*
44 *or her precinct or district and his or her political affiliation, if any,*
45 *unless all the offices on the mail ballot are nonpartisan offices;*



- 1 (c) *The number of the mail ballot; and*
 2 (d) *Any remarks the county clerk finds appropriate.*

3 **Sec. 5. 1.** *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, if a*
 4 *person applied by mail or computer to register to vote, or*
 5 *preregistered to vote by mail or computer and is subsequently*
 6 *deemed to be registered to vote, and the person has not previously*
 7 *voted in any election for federal office in this State, the county*
 8 *clerk must inform the person that he or she must include a copy of*
 9 *the information required in paragraph (b) of subsection 1 of NRS*
 10 *293.2725 in the return envelope with the mail ballot.*

11 2. *The provisions of subsection 1 do not apply to a person*
 12 *who:*

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

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

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

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

28 (c) *Registers to vote pursuant to NRS 293.5732 to 293.5757,*
 29 *inclusive, and at that time presents to the Department of Motor*
 30 *Vehicles:*

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

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

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

41 (d) *Is entitled to vote pursuant to the provisions of chapter*
 42 *293D of NRS or the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee*
 43 *Voting Act, 52 U.S.C. §§ 20301 et seq.;*



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

4 *(f) Is entitled to vote otherwise than in person pursuant to the*
 5 *provisions of any other federal law.*

6 *3. If a person fails to provide the identification required*
 7 *pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 1 of NRS 293.2725 with*
 8 *his or her mail ballot:*

9 *(a) The mail ballot must be treated as a provisional ballot; and*

10 *(b) The county clerk must:*

11 *(1) Contact the person;*

12 *(2) Allow the person to provide the identification required*
 13 *before 5 p.m. on the sixth day following the election; and*

14 *(3) If the identification required pursuant to paragraph (b)*
 15 *of subsection 1 of NRS 293.2725 is provided, ensure the mail*
 16 *ballot is delivered to the appropriate mail ballot central counting*
 17 *board.*

18 **Sec. 6. 1. Except as otherwise provided in section 7 of this**
 19 **act and chapter 293D of NRS, in order to vote a mail ballot, the**
 20 **voter must, in accordance with the instructions:**

21 *(a) Mark and fold the mail ballot;*

22 *(b) Deposit the mail ballot in the return envelope and seal the*
 23 *return envelope;*

24 *(c) Affix his or her signature on the return envelope in the*
 25 *space provided for the signature; and*

26 *(d) Mail or deliver the return envelope in a manner authorized*
 27 *by law.*

28 *2. Except as otherwise provided in chapter 293D of NRS,*
 29 *voting must be only upon candidates whose names appear upon*
 30 *the mail ballot as prepared pursuant to section 3 of this act, and*
 31 *no person may write in the name of an additional candidate for*
 32 *any office.*

33 *3. If a mail ballot has been sent to a voter who applies to vote*
 34 *in person at a polling place, including, without limitation, a*
 35 *polling place for early voting, the voter must, in addition to*
 36 *complying with all other requirements for voting in person that*
 37 *are set forth in this chapter, surrender his or her mail ballot or*
 38 *sign an affirmation under penalty of perjury that the voter has not*
 39 *voted during the election. A person who receives a surrendered*
 40 *mail ballot shall mark it "Cancelled."*

41 **Sec. 7. 1. Except as otherwise provided in this section, a**
 42 **person shall not mark and sign a mail ballot on behalf of a voter or**
 43 **assist a voter to mark and sign a mail ballot pursuant to the**
 44 **provisions of sections 3 to 15, inclusive, of this act.**



1 2. *At the direction of a voter who has a physical disability, is*
 2 *at least 65 years of age or is unable to read or write, a person may*
 3 *mark and sign a mail ballot on behalf of the voter or assist the*
 4 *voter to mark and sign a mail ballot pursuant to this section.*

5 3. *If a person marks and signs a mail ballot on behalf of a*
 6 *voter pursuant to this section, the person must indicate next to his*
 7 *or her signature that the mail ballot has been marked and signed*
 8 *on behalf of the voter.*

9 4. *If a person assists a voter to mark and sign a mail ballot*
 10 *pursuant to this section, the person or the voter must include on*
 11 *the return envelope his or her name, address and signature.*

12 **Sec. 8. 1.** *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2 and*
 13 *chapter 293D of NRS, in order for a mail ballot to be counted for*
 14 *any election, the mail ballot must be:*

15 (a) *Before the time set for closing of the polls, delivered by*
 16 *hand to the county clerk, or any ballot drop box established in the*
 17 *county pursuant to this section; or*

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

19 (1) *Postmarked on or before the day of the election; and*

20 (2) *Received by the clerk not later than 5 p.m. on the fourth*
 21 *day following the election.*

22 2. *If a mail ballot is received by mail not later than 5 p.m. on*
 23 *the third day following the election and the date of the postmark*
 24 *cannot be determined, the mail ballot shall be deemed to have*
 25 *been postmarked on or before the day of the election.*

26 3. *Each county clerk must establish a ballot drop box at every*
 27 *polling place in the county, including, without limitation, a polling*
 28 *place for early voting. A county clerk may establish a ballot drop*
 29 *box at any other location in the county where mail ballots can be*
 30 *delivered by hand and collected during the period for early voting*
 31 *and on election day. No person other than a clerk may establish a*
 32 *drop box for mail ballots.*

33 4. *A ballot drop box must be:*

34 (a) *Constructed of metal or any other rigid material of*
 35 *sufficient strength and resistance to protect the security of the mail*
 36 *ballots; and*

37 (b) *Capable of securely receiving and holding the mail ballots*
 38 *and being locked.*

39 5. *A ballot drop box must be:*

40 (a) *Placed in an accessible and convenient location at the*
 41 *office of the county clerk or a polling place in the county; and*

42 (b) *Made available for use during the hours when the office of*
 43 *the county clerk, or the polling place, is open for business or*
 44 *voting, as applicable.*



1 **Sec. 9. 1.** *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, at*
 2 *the request of a voter whose mail ballot has been prepared by or*
 3 *on behalf of the voter, a person authorized by the voter may return*
 4 *the mail ballot on behalf of the voter by mail or personal delivery*
 5 *to the county clerk, or any ballot drop box established in the*
 6 *county, pursuant to section 8 of this act.*

7 2. *Except for an election board officer in the course of the*
 8 *election board officer's official duties, a person shall not willfully:*

9 (a) *Impede, obstruct, prevent or interfere with the return of a*
 10 *voter's mail ballot;*

11 (b) *Deny a voter the right to return the voter's mail ballot; or*

12 (c) *If the person receives the voter's mail ballot and*
 13 *authorization to return the mail ballot on behalf of the voter by*
 14 *mail or personal delivery, fail to return the mail ballot, unless*
 15 *otherwise authorized by the voter, by mail or personal delivery:*

16 (1) *Before the end of the third day after the day of receipt,*
 17 *if the person receives the mail ballot from the voter four or more*
 18 *days before the day of the election; or*

19 (2) *Before the deadline established by the United States*
 20 *Postal Service for the mail ballot to be postmarked on the day of*
 21 *the election or before the polls close on the day of the election, as*
 22 *applicable to the type of delivery, if the person receives the mail*
 23 *ballot from the voter three or fewer days before the day of the*
 24 *election.*

25 3. *A person who violates any provision of subsection 2 is*
 26 *guilty of a category E felony and shall be punished as provided in*
 27 *NRS 193.130.*

28 **Sec. 10. 1.** *The county clerk shall establish procedures for*
 29 *the processing and counting of mail ballots.*

30 2. *The procedures established pursuant to subsection 1:*

31 (a) *May authorize mail ballots to be processed, verified and*
 32 *counted by computer or other electronic means; and*

33 (b) *Must not conflict with the provisions of sections 3 to 15,*
 34 *inclusive, of this act.*

35 **Sec. 11. 1.** *Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293D.200,*
 36 *when a mail ballot is returned by or on behalf of a voter to the*
 37 *county clerk, and a record of its return is made in the mail ballot*
 38 *record for the election, the clerk or an employee in the office of*
 39 *the clerk shall check the signature used for the mail ballot by*
 40 *electronic means pursuant to subsection 2 or manually pursuant*
 41 *to subsection 3.*

42 2. *To check the signature used for a mail ballot by electronic*
 43 *means:*

44 (a) *The electronic device must take a digital image of the*
 45 *signature used for the mail ballot and compare the digital image*



1 *with the signatures of the voter from his or her application to*
2 *register to vote or application to preregister to vote available in the*
3 *records of the county clerk.*

4 *(b) If the electronic device does not match the signature of the*
5 *voter, the signature shall be reviewed manually pursuant to the*
6 *provisions of subsection 3.*

7 *3. To check the signature used for a mail ballot manually, the*
8 *county clerk shall use the following procedure:*

9 *(a) The clerk or employee shall check the signature used for*
10 *the mail ballot against all signatures of the voter available in the*
11 *records of the clerk.*

12 *(b) If at least two employees in the office of the clerk believe*
13 *there is a reasonable question of fact as to whether the signature*
14 *used for the mail ballot matches the signature of the voter, the*
15 *clerk shall contact the voter and ask the voter to confirm whether*
16 *the signature used for the mail ballot belongs to the voter.*

17 *4. For purposes of subsection 3:*

18 *(a) There is a reasonable question of fact as to whether the*
19 *signature used for the mail ballot matches the signature of the*
20 *voter if the signature used for the mail ballot differs in multiple,*
21 *significant and obvious respects from the signatures of the voter*
22 *available in the records of the clerk.*

23 *(b) There is not a reasonable question of fact as to whether the*
24 *signature used for the mail ballot matches the signature of the*
25 *voter if:*

26 *(1) The signature used for the mail ballot is a variation of*
27 *the signature of the voter caused by the substitution of initials for*
28 *the first or middle name, the substitution of a different type of*
29 *punctuation in the first, middle or last name, the use of a common*
30 *nickname or the use of one last name for a person who has two*
31 *last names and it does not otherwise differ in multiple, significant*
32 *and obvious respects from the signatures of the voter available in*
33 *the records of the clerk; or*

34 *(2) There are only slight dissimilarities between the*
35 *signature used for the mail ballot and the signatures of the voter*
36 *available in the records of the clerk.*

37 *5. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 6, if the clerk*
38 *determines that the voter is entitled to cast the mail ballot, the*
39 *clerk shall deposit the mail ballot in the proper ballot box or place*
40 *the mail ballot, unopened, in a container that must be securely*
41 *locked or under the control of the clerk at all times. The clerk*
42 *shall deliver the mail ballots to the mail ballot central counting*
43 *board to be processed and prepared for counting.*

44 *6. If the clerk determines when checking the signature used*
45 *for the mail ballot that the voter failed to affix his or her signature*



1 *or failed to affix it in the manner required by law for the mail*
 2 *ballot or that there is a reasonable question of fact as to whether*
 3 *the signature used for the mail ballot matches the signature of the*
 4 *voter, but the voter is otherwise entitled to cast the mail ballot, the*
 5 *clerk shall contact the voter and advise the voter of the procedures*
 6 *to provide a signature or a confirmation that the signature used*
 7 *for the mail ballot belongs to the voter, as applicable. For the mail*
 8 *ballot to be counted, the voter must provide a signature or a*
 9 *confirmation, as applicable, not later than 5 p.m. on the sixth day*
 10 *following the election.*

11 *7. The clerk shall prescribe procedures for a voter who failed*
 12 *to affix his or her signature or failed to affix it in the manner*
 13 *required by law for the mail ballot, or for whom there is a*
 14 *reasonable question of fact as to whether the signature used for*
 15 *the mail ballot matches the signature of the voter, in order to:*

16 *(a) Contact the voter;*

17 *(b) Allow the voter to provide a signature or a confirmation*
 18 *that the signature used for the mail ballot belongs to the voter, as*
 19 *applicable; and*

20 *(c) After a signature or a confirmation is provided, as*
 21 *applicable, ensure the mail ballot is delivered to the mail ballot*
 22 *central counting board.*

23 *8. If there is a reasonable question of fact as to whether the*
 24 *signature used for the mail ballot matches the signature of the*
 25 *voter, the voter must be identified by:*

26 *(a) Answering questions from the county clerk covering the*
 27 *personal data which is reported on the application to register to*
 28 *vote;*

29 *(b) Providing the county clerk, orally or in writing, with other*
 30 *personal data which verifies the identity of the voter; or*

31 *(c) Providing the county clerk with proof of identification as*
 32 *described in NRS 293.277 other than the voter registration card*
 33 *issued to the voter.*

34 *9. The procedures established pursuant to subsection 7 for*
 35 *contacting a voter must require the clerk to contact the voter, as*
 36 *soon as possible after receipt of the mail ballot, by:*

37 *(a) Mail;*

38 *(b) Telephone, if a telephone number for the voter is available*
 39 *in the records of the clerk; and*

40 *(c) Electronic means, which may include, without limitation,*
 41 *electronic mail, if the voter has provided the clerk with sufficient*
 42 *information to contact the voter by such means.*

43 **Sec. 12. 1. The county clerk shall appoint a mail ballot**
 44 **central counting board for the election.**



1 2. *The clerk shall appoint and notify voters to act as election*
2 *board officers for the mail ballot central counting board in such*
3 *numbers as the clerk determines to be required by the volume of*
4 *mail ballots required to be sent to each active registered voter in*
5 *the county for the election. The voters appointed as election board*
6 *officers for the mail ballot central counting board must not all be*
7 *of the same political party. No candidate for nomination or*
8 *election or a relative of the candidate within the second degree of*
9 *consanguinity or affinity may be appointed as such an election*
10 *board officer.*

11 3. *The clerk's deputies who perform duties in connection with*
12 *elections shall be deemed officers of the mail ballot central*
13 *counting board.*

14 4. *The mail ballot central counting board is under the*
15 *direction of the clerk.*

16 **Sec. 13.** 1. *The mail ballot central counting board may*
17 *begin counting the received mail ballots 15 days before the day of*
18 *the election. The board must complete the count of all mail ballots*
19 *on or before the seventh day following the election. The counting*
20 *procedure must be public.*

21 2. *If two or more mail ballots are found folded together to*
22 *present the appearance of a single ballot, the mail ballots must be*
23 *rejected and placed in an envelope, upon which must be written*
24 *the reason for their rejection. The envelope must be signed by an*
25 *election board officer and placed in the container or ballot box*
26 *after the count is completed.*

27 **Sec. 14.** *Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293D.200,*
28 *each mail ballot central counting board shall process the mail*
29 *ballots in the following manner:*

30 1. *The name of the voter, as shown on the return envelope,*
31 *must be checked as if the voter were voting in person;*

32 2. *An election board officer shall indicate in the roster*
33 *"Received" by the name of the voter;*

34 3. *If the board determines the voter is entitled to cast a mail*
35 *ballot and all other processing steps have been completed, the*
36 *return envelope must be opened and the mail ballot counted;*

37 4. *An election board officer shall indicate "Voted" by the*
38 *name of the voter; and*

39 5. *When all mail ballots delivered to the board have been*
40 *voted or rejected, except as otherwise provided in NRS 293D.200,*
41 *the empty envelopes and the envelopes containing rejected mail*
42 *ballots must be returned to the clerk. On all envelopes containing*
43 *rejected mail ballots, the cause of rejection must be noted and the*
44 *envelope signed by an election board officer.*



1 **Sec. 15. 1.** *The voting results of the mail ballot vote in each*
 2 *precinct must be certified and submitted to the county clerk, who*
 3 *shall have the results added to the votes of the precinct that were*
 4 *not cast by mail ballot. The returns of the mail ballot vote must be*
 5 *reported separately from the other votes that were not cast by mail*
 6 *ballot in the precinct unless reporting the returns separately would*
 7 *violate the secrecy of a voter's ballot.*

8 **2.** *The clerk shall develop a procedure to ensure that each*
 9 *mail ballot is kept secret.*

10 **3.** *No voting results of mail ballots may be released until all*
 11 *polling places are closed and all votes have been cast on the day of*
 12 *the election. Any person who disseminates to the public in any way*
 13 *information pertaining to the count of mail ballots before all*
 14 *polling places are closed and all votes have been cast on the day of*
 15 *the election is guilty of a misdemeanor.*

16 **Sec. 16.** *At least once each year, each county clerk and all*
 17 *members of his or her staff whose duties include administering an*
 18 *election must complete a training class on forensic signature*
 19 *verification that is approved by the Secretary of State.*

20 **Sec. 17.** *If a county clerk uses an electronic device in an*
 21 *election to verify signatures on mail ballots:*

22 **1.** *The county clerk must conduct a test of the accuracy of the*
 23 *electronic devices before the election. The test must be conducted*
 24 *in a manner that ensures the electronic device will use the same*
 25 *standards for determining the validity of a signature as would be*
 26 *used by a natural person verifying the signature pursuant to*
 27 *section 11 of this act.*

28 **2.** *The county clerk must perform daily audits of each*
 29 *electronic device during the processing of mail ballots for the*
 30 *election. The daily audit must include a review of a sample of at*
 31 *least 1 percent of the signatures verified each day. The county*
 32 *clerk shall appoint election board officers who must not all be of*
 33 *the same political party to manually review the signatures. The*
 34 *county clerk must prepare a report of each daily audit.*

35 **Sec. 18.** NRS 293.010 is hereby amended to read as follows:

36 293.010 As used in this title, unless the context otherwise
 37 requires, the words and terms defined in NRS ~~293.013~~ **293.016** to
 38 293.121, inclusive, **and section 2 of this act**, have the meanings
 39 ascribed to them in those sections.

40 **Sec. 19.** NRS 293.093 is hereby amended to read as follows:

41 293.093 "Regular votes" means the votes cast by registered
 42 voters, except votes cast by:

43 1. ~~An absent~~ **A mail** ballot;

44 2. A provisional ballot pursuant to NRS 293.3078 to 293.3086,
 45 inclusive; or



1 3. A provisional ballot pursuant to NRS 293.5772 to 293.5887,
2 inclusive.

3 **Sec. 20.** NRS 293.206 is hereby amended to read as follows:

4 293.206 1. On or before the last day in March of every even-
5 numbered year, the county clerk shall provide the Secretary of State
6 and the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau with a copy or
7 electronic file of a map showing the boundaries of all election
8 precincts in the county.

9 2. If the Secretary of State determines that the boundaries of an
10 election precinct do not comply with the provisions of NRS
11 293.205, the Secretary of State must provide the county clerk with a
12 written statement of noncompliance setting forth the reasons the
13 precinct is not in compliance. Within 15 days after receiving the
14 notice of noncompliance, the county clerk shall make any
15 adjustments to the boundaries of the precinct which are required to
16 bring the precinct into compliance with the provisions of NRS
17 293.205 and shall submit a corrected copy or electronic file of the
18 precinct map to the Secretary of State and the Director of the
19 Legislative Counsel Bureau.

20 3. If the initial or corrected election precinct map is not filed as
21 required pursuant to this section or the county clerk fails to make the
22 necessary changes to the boundaries of an election precinct pursuant
23 to subsection 2, the Secretary of State may establish appropriate
24 precinct boundaries in compliance with the provisions of NRS
25 293.205 to ~~293.213,~~ 293.210, inclusive. If the Secretary of State
26 revises the map pursuant to this subsection, the Secretary of State
27 shall submit a copy or electronic file of the revised map to the
28 Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau and the appropriate
29 county clerk.

30 4. As used in this section, "electronic file" includes, without
31 limitation, an electronic data file of a geographic information
32 system.

33 **Sec. 21.** NRS 293.217 is hereby amended to read as follows:

34 293.217 1. The county clerk of each county shall appoint and
35 notify registered voters to act as election board officers for the
36 various polling places in the county as provided in NRS 293.220 to
37 ~~293.243,~~ 293.227, inclusive, and ~~293.384,~~ *section 12 of this act.*
38 The registered voters appointed as election board officers for any
39 polling place must not all be of the same political party. No
40 candidate for nomination or election or a relative of the candidate
41 within the second degree of consanguinity or affinity may be
42 appointed as an election board officer. Immediately after election
43 board officers are appointed, if requested by the county clerk, the
44 sheriff shall:



1 (a) Appoint a deputy sheriff for each polling place in the county
2 and for the central election board or the ~~absent~~ mail ballot central
3 counting board; or

4 (b) Deputize as a deputy sheriff for the election an election
5 board officer of each polling place in the county and for the central
6 election board or the ~~absent~~ mail ballot central counting board.
7 The deputized officer shall receive no additional compensation for
8 services rendered as a deputy sheriff during the election for which
9 the officer is deputized.

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

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

14 **Sec. 22.** NRS 293.250 is hereby amended to read as follows:

15 293.250 1. Except as otherwise provided in chapter 293D of
16 NRS, the Secretary of State shall, in a manner consistent with the
17 election laws of this State, prescribe:

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

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

23 (1) A system established pursuant to NRS 293.506 for using
24 a computer to register voters and to keep records of registration.

25 (2) The system established by the Secretary of State pursuant
26 to NRS 293.671 for using a computer to register voters.

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

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

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

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

41 4. The fiscal note for, explanation of, arguments for and
42 against, and rebuttals to such arguments of each proposed
43 constitutional amendment or statewide measure must be included on
44 all sample ballots.



1 5. The condensations and explanations for constitutional
 2 amendments and statewide measures proposed by initiative or
 3 referendum must be prepared by the Secretary of State, upon
 4 consultation with the Attorney General. The arguments and rebuttals
 5 for or against constitutional amendments and statewide measures
 6 proposed by initiative or referendum must be prepared in the
 7 manner set forth in NRS 293.252. The fiscal notes for constitutional
 8 amendments and statewide measures proposed by initiative or
 9 referendum must be prepared by the Secretary of State, upon
 10 consultation with the Fiscal Analysis Division of the Legislative
 11 Counsel Bureau. The condensations, explanations, arguments,
 12 rebuttals and fiscal notes must be in easily understood language and
 13 of reasonable length, and whenever feasible must be completed by
 14 August 1 of the year in which the general election is to be held. The
 15 explanations must include a digest. The digest must include a
 16 concise and clear summary of any existing laws directly related to
 17 the constitutional amendment or statewide measure and a summary
 18 of how the constitutional amendment or statewide measure adds to,
 19 changes or repeals such existing laws. For a constitutional
 20 amendment or statewide measure that creates, generates, increases
 21 or decreases any public revenue in any form, the first paragraph of
 22 the digest must include a statement that the constitutional
 23 amendment or statewide measure creates, generates, increases or
 24 decreases, as applicable, public revenue.

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

28 7. A county clerk:

29 (a) May divide paper ballots into two sheets in a manner which
 30 provides a clear understanding and grouping of all measures and
 31 candidates.

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

34 **Sec. 23.** NRS 293.2693 is hereby amended to read as follows:

35 293.2693 If a county or city uses paper ballots, including,
 36 without limitation, for ~~absent~~ mail ballots, ~~and ballots voted in a~~
 37 ~~mailing precinct,~~ the county or city clerk shall provide a voter
 38 education program specific to the voting system used by the county
 39 or city. The voter education program must include, without
 40 limitation, information concerning the effect of overvoting and the
 41 procedures for correcting a vote on a ballot before it is cast and
 42 counted and for obtaining a replacement ballot.

43 **Sec. 24.** NRS 293.272 is hereby amended to read as follows:

44 293.272 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2 and
 45 in NRS 293.2725 and 293.3083, a person who registered by mail or



1 computer to vote shall, for the first election in which the person
 2 votes at which that registration is valid, vote in person unless he or
 3 she has previously voted in the county in which he or she is
 4 registered to vote.

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

6 (a) ~~Is entitled to vote in the manner prescribed in NRS 293.343~~
 7 ~~to 293.355, inclusive;~~

8 ~~—(b) Is entitled to vote [an absent ballot] otherwise than in~~
 9 ~~person~~ pursuant to federal law ~~[, NRS 293.316]~~ or chapter 293D of
 10 NRS;

11 ~~[(e)] (b)~~ Is disabled;

12 ~~[(d)] (c)~~ Is provided the right to vote otherwise than in person
 13 pursuant to the Voting Accessibility for the Elderly and
 14 Handicapped Act, 52 U.S.C. §§ 20101 et seq.;

15 ~~[(e) Submits or has previously submitted a written request for an~~
 16 ~~absent ballot that is signed by the registered voter before a notary~~
 17 ~~public or other person authorized to administer an oath;~~

18 ~~—(f) Requests an absent ballot in person at the office of the county~~
 19 ~~clerk;] or~~

20 ~~[(g)] (d)~~ Is sent a mail ballot pursuant to the provisions of ~~NRS~~
 21 ~~293.8847] section 4 of this act~~ and includes a copy of the
 22 information required pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 1 of
 23 NRS 293.2725 with his or her voted mail ballot, if required pursuant
 24 to ~~[NRS 293.8851.] section 5 of this act.~~

25 **Sec. 25.** NRS 293.2725 is hereby amended to read as follows:

26 293.2725 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, in
 27 NRS 293.3081, 293.3083 and 293.5772 to 293.5887, inclusive, and
 28 in federal law, a person who registers to vote by mail or computer ,
 29 ~~for registers to vote pursuant to NRS 293.5742.]~~ or a person who
 30 preregisters to vote by mail or computer and is subsequently deemed
 31 to be registered to vote, and who has not previously voted in an
 32 election for federal office in this State:

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

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

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

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

43 (1) A copy of a current and valid photo identification of the
 44 person, 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.

5 ↪ If there is a question as to the physical address of the person, the
 6 election board officer or clerk may request additional information.

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

8 (a) Registers to vote by mail or computer, or preregisters to vote
 9 by mail or computer and is subsequently deemed to be registered to
 10 vote, and submits with an application to preregister or register to
 11 vote:

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

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

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

24 (c) Registers to vote pursuant to NRS 293.5742, and at that time
 25 presents to the Department of Motor Vehicles:

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

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

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

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

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

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

44 3. The provisions of subsection 1 apply to a person described
 45 in paragraph (b) of subsection 2 if the voter registration card issued



1 to the person is mailed by the county clerk to the person and
2 returned to the county clerk by the United States Postal Service.

3 **Sec. 26.** NRS 293.2733 is hereby amended to read as follows:

4 293.2733 1. If an Indian reservation or Indian colony is
5 located in whole or in part within a county, the Indian tribe may
6 submit a request to the county clerk for the establishment ~~of a~~
7 ~~polling place~~ within the boundaries of the Indian reservation or
8 Indian colony for the day of a primary election or general election

9 ~~of:~~

10 (a) *A polling place;*

11 (b) *A ballot drop box; or*

12 (c) *Both a polling place and a ballot drop box.*

13 2. A request for the establishment of a polling place , *a ballot*
14 *drop box or both a polling place and a ballot drop box* within the
15 boundaries of an Indian reservation or Indian colony for the day of a
16 primary election or general election:

17 (a) Must be submitted to the county clerk by the Indian tribe on
18 or before:

19 (1) If the request is for a primary election, ~~the first Friday in~~
20 ~~January~~ *March 1* of the year in which the primary election is to be
21 held.

22 (2) If the request is for a general election, ~~the first Friday in~~
23 ~~July~~ *August 1* of the year in which the general election is to be
24 held.

25 (b) May include one or more proposed locations within the
26 boundaries of the Indian reservation or Indian colony for the polling
27 place ~~or~~ *ballot drop box*. Any proposed location must satisfy the
28 criteria the county clerk uses for the establishment of any other
29 polling place ~~or~~ *ballot drop box, as applicable*.

30 3. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, if the
31 county clerk receives a request that satisfies the requirements set
32 forth in subsection 2, the county clerk must establish at least one
33 polling place *or ballot box, as applicable* within the boundaries of
34 the Indian reservation or Indian colony at a location or locations, as
35 applicable, approved by the Indian tribe for the day of a primary
36 election or general election. The county clerk is not required to
37 establish a polling place within the boundaries of an Indian
38 reservation or Indian colony for the day of a primary election or
39 general election if the county clerk established a temporary branch
40 polling place for early voting pursuant to NRS 293.3572 within the
41 boundaries of the Indian reservation or Indian colony for the same
42 election.

43 4. If the county clerk establishes one or more polling places *or*
44 *ballot drop boxes* within the boundaries of an Indian reservation or
45 Indian colony pursuant to subsection 3 for the day of a primary



1 election or general election, the county clerk must continue to
 2 establish one or more polling places *or ballot drop boxes* within the
 3 boundaries of the Indian reservation or Indian colony at a location or
 4 locations approved by the Indian tribe for the day of any future
 5 primary election or general election unless otherwise requested by
 6 the Indian tribe.

7 **Sec. 27.** NRS 293.285 is hereby amended to read as follows:

8 293.285 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.283
 9 and 293.5772 to 293.5887, inclusive:

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

12 (b) The election board officer shall:

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

14 (2) Instruct the registered voter to sign the roster or signature
 15 card;

16 (3) Verify the signature of the registered voter in the manner
 17 set forth in NRS 293.277; and

18 (4) Verify that the registered voter has not already voted in
 19 that county in the current election.

20 2. If the signature does not match, the voter must be identified
 21 by:

22 (a) Answering questions from the election board officer
 23 covering the personal data which is reported on the application to
 24 register to vote;

25 (b) Providing the election board officer, orally or in writing,
 26 with other personal data which verifies the identity of the voter; or

27 (c) Providing the election board officer with proof of
 28 identification as described in NRS 293.277 other than the voter
 29 registration card issued to the voter.

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

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

36 **Sec. 28.** NRS 293.3572 is hereby amended to read as follows:

37 293.3572 1. In addition to permanent polling places for early
 38 voting, except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, the county
 39 clerk may establish temporary branch polling places for early voting
 40 which may include, without limitation, the clerk's office pursuant to
 41 NRS 293.3561.

42 2. If an Indian reservation or Indian colony is located in whole
 43 or in part within a county, the Indian tribe may submit a request to
 44 the county clerk for the establishment of a temporary branch polling



1 place for early voting within the boundaries of the Indian
2 reservation or Indian colony.

3 3. A request for the establishment of a temporary branch
4 polling place for early voting within the boundaries of the Indian
5 reservation or Indian colony:

6 (a) Must be submitted to the county clerk by the Indian tribe on
7 or before:

8 (1) If the request is for a primary election, ~~the first Friday in~~
9 ~~January~~ **March 1** of the year in which the general election is to be
10 held.

11 (2) If the request is for a general election, ~~the first Friday in~~
12 ~~July~~ **August 1** of the year in which the general election is to be
13 held.

14 (b) May include one or more proposed locations within the
15 boundaries of the Indian reservation or Indian colony for the
16 temporary branch polling place and proposed hours of operation
17 thereof. Any proposed location must satisfy the criteria established
18 by the county clerk for the selection of temporary branch polling
19 places pursuant to NRS 293.3561.

20 4. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, if the
21 county clerk receives a request that satisfies the requirements set
22 forth in subsection 3, the county clerk must establish at least one
23 temporary branch polling place for early voting within the
24 boundaries of the Indian reservation or Indian colony. The location
25 and hours of operation of such a temporary branch polling place for
26 early voting must be approved by the Indian tribe. The county clerk
27 is not required to establish a temporary branch polling place within
28 the boundaries of the Indian reservation or Indian colony if the
29 county clerk determines that it is not logistically feasible to establish
30 a temporary branch polling place within the boundaries of the Indian
31 reservation or Indian colony.

32 5. If the county clerk establishes one or more temporary branch
33 polling places within the boundaries of an Indian reservation or
34 Indian colony pursuant to subsection 4 for early voting, the county
35 clerk must continue to establish one or more temporary branch
36 polling places within the boundaries of the Indian reservation or
37 Indian colony at a location or locations approved by the Indian tribe
38 for early voting in future elections unless otherwise requested by the
39 Indian tribe.

40 6. The provisions of subsection 3 of NRS 293.3568 do not
41 apply to a temporary branch polling place. Voting at a temporary
42 branch polling place may be conducted on any one or more days and
43 during any hours within the period for early voting by personal
44 appearance, as determined by the county clerk.



1 7. The schedules for conducting voting are not required to be
2 uniform among the temporary branch polling places.

3 8. The legal rights and remedies which inure to the owner or
4 lessor of private property are not impaired or otherwise affected by
5 the leasing of the property for use as a temporary branch polling
6 place for early voting, except to the extent necessary to conduct
7 early voting at that location.

8 **Sec. 29.** NRS 293.3585 is hereby amended to read as follows:

9 293.3585 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.283
10 and 293.5772 to 293.5887, inclusive, upon the appearance of a
11 person to cast a ballot for early voting, an election board officer
12 shall:

13 (a) Determine that the person is a registered voter in the county.

14 (b) Instruct the voter to sign the roster for early voting or a
15 signature card.

16 (c) Verify the signature of the voter in the manner set forth in
17 NRS 293.277.

18 (d) Verify that the voter has not already voted in that county in
19 the current election.

20 2. If the signature of the voter does not match, the voter must
21 be identified by:

22 (a) Answering questions from the election board officer
23 covering the personal data which is reported on the application to
24 register to vote;

25 (b) Providing the election board officer, orally or in writing,
26 with other personal data which verifies the identity of the voter; or

27 (c) Providing the election board officer with proof of
28 identification as described in NRS 293.277 other than the voter
29 registration card issued to the voter.

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

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

37 5. The roster for early voting or a signature card, as applicable,
38 must contain:

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

42 (b) The voter's precinct or voting district number, if that
43 information is available; and

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



1 6. When a voter is entitled to cast a ballot and has identified
 2 himself or herself to the satisfaction of the election board officer, the
 3 voter is entitled to receive the appropriate ballot or ballots, but only
 4 for his or her own use at the polling place for early voting.

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

8 (a) Prepare the mechanical recording device for the voter;

9 (b) Ensure that the voter's precinct or voting district, if that
 10 information is available, and the form of ballot are indicated on the
 11 voting receipt, if the county clerk uses voting receipts; and

12 (c) Allow the voter to cast a vote.

13 8. A voter applying to vote early by personal appearance may
 14 be challenged pursuant to NRS 293.303.

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

17 **Sec. 30.** NRS 293.3625 is hereby amended to read as follows:

18 293.3625 The county clerk shall make a record of the receipt at
 19 the central counting place of each sealed container used to transport
 20 official ballots pursuant to NRS 293.304, ~~293.325,~~ 293B.330 and
 21 293B.335. The record must include the numbers indicated on the
 22 container and its seal pursuant to NRS 293.462.

23 **Sec. 31.** NRS 293.363 is hereby amended to read as follows:

24 293.363 ~~Except as otherwise provided for an affected election~~
 25 ~~that is subject to the provisions of NRS 293.8801 to 293.8887,~~
 26 ~~inclusive;~~

27 1. When the polls are closed, the counting board shall prepare
 28 to count the ballots voted. The counting procedure must be public
 29 and continue without adjournment until completed.

30 2. If the ballots are paper ballots, the counting board shall
 31 prepare in the following manner:

32 (a) The container that holds the ballots or the ballot box must be
 33 opened and the ballots contained therein counted by the counting
 34 board and opened far enough to ascertain whether each ballot is
 35 single. If two or more ballots are found folded together to present
 36 the appearance of a single ballot, they must be laid aside until the
 37 count of the ballots is completed. If a majority of the inspectors are
 38 of the opinion that the ballots folded together were voted by one
 39 person, the ballots must be rejected and placed in an envelope, upon
 40 which must be written the reason for their rejection. The envelope
 41 must be signed by the counting board officers and placed in the
 42 container or ballot box after the count is completed.

43 (b) If the ballots in the container or box are found to exceed in
 44 number the number of names as are indicated on the roster as having
 45 voted, the ballots must be replaced in the container or box, and a



1 counting board officer, with his or her back turned to the container
2 or box, shall draw out a number of ballots equal to the excess. The
3 excess ballots must be marked on the back thereof with the words
4 "Excess ballots not counted." The ballots when so marked must be
5 immediately sealed in an envelope and returned to the county clerk
6 with the other ballots rejected for any cause.

7 (c) When it has been ascertained that the number of ballots
8 agrees with the number of names of registered voters shown to have
9 voted, the board shall proceed to count. If there is a discrepancy
10 between the number of ballots and the number of voters, a record of
11 the discrepancy must be made.

12 **Sec. 32.** NRS 293.365 is hereby amended to read as follows:

13 293.365 Except as otherwise provided ~~for an affected election~~
14 ~~that is subject to the provisions of NRS 293.8801 to 293.8887,~~
15 ~~inclusive,] in section 13 of this act,~~ no counting board in any
16 precinct, district or polling place in which paper ballots are used
17 may commence to count the votes until all ballots used or unused
18 are accounted for.

19 **Sec. 33.** NRS 293.387 is hereby amended to read as follows:

20 293.387 1. As soon as the returns from all the precincts and
21 districts in any county have been received by the board of county
22 commissioners, the board shall meet and canvass the returns. The
23 canvass must be completed on or before the 10th day following the
24 election . ~~for, if applicable, the 13th day following an affected~~
25 ~~election that is subject to the provisions of NRS 293.8801 to~~
26 ~~293.8887, inclusive.]~~

27 2. In making its canvass, the board shall:

28 (a) Note separately any clerical errors discovered; and

29 (b) Take account of the changes resulting from the discovery, so
30 that the result declared represents the true vote cast.

31 3. The county clerk shall, as soon as the result is declared,
32 enter upon the records of the board an abstract of the result, which
33 must contain the number of votes cast for each candidate. The
34 board, after making the abstract, shall cause the county clerk to
35 certify the abstract and, by an order made and entered in the minutes
36 of its proceedings, to make:

37 (a) A copy of the certified abstract; and

38 (b) A mechanized report of the abstract in compliance with
39 regulations adopted by the Secretary of State,

40 and transmit them to the Secretary of State on or before the 10th
41 day following the election . ~~for, if applicable, the 13th day following~~
42 ~~an affected election that is subject to the provisions of NRS~~
43 ~~293.8801 to 293.8887, inclusive.]~~

44 4. The Secretary of State shall, immediately after any primary
45 election, compile the returns for all candidates voted for in more



1 than one county. The Secretary of State shall make out and file in
 2 his or her office an abstract thereof, and shall certify to the county
 3 clerk of each county the name of each person nominated, and the
 4 name of the office for which the person is nominated.

5 **Sec. 34.** NRS 293.391 is hereby amended to read as follows:

6 293.391 1. The voted ballots, rejected ballots, spoiled ballots,
 7 challenge lists, records printed on paper of voted ballots collected
 8 pursuant to NRS 293B.400, *reports prepared pursuant to section*
 9 *17 of this act* and stubs of the ballots used, enclosed and sealed,
 10 must, after canvass of the votes by the board of county
 11 commissioners, be deposited in the vaults of the county clerk. The
 12 records of voted ballots that are maintained in electronic form must,
 13 after canvass of the votes by the board of county commissioners, be
 14 sealed and deposited in the vaults of the county clerk. The tally lists
 15 collected pursuant to this title must, after canvass of the votes by the
 16 board of county commissioners, be deposited in the vaults of the
 17 county clerk without being sealed. All materials described by this
 18 subsection must be preserved for at least 22 months, and all such
 19 sealed materials must be destroyed immediately after the
 20 preservation period. A notice of the destruction must be published
 21 by the clerk in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the
 22 county not less than 2 weeks before the destruction.

23 2. Unused ballots, enclosed and sealed, must, after canvass of
 24 the votes by the board of county commissioners, be deposited in the
 25 vaults of the county clerk and preserved for at least the period
 26 during which the election may be contested and adjudicated, after
 27 which the unused ballots may be destroyed.

28 3. The rosters containing the signatures of those persons who
 29 voted in the election and the tally lists deposited with the board of
 30 county commissioners are subject to the inspection of any elector
 31 who may wish to examine them at any time after their deposit with
 32 the county clerk.

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

38 5. The voted ballots and records printed on paper of voted
 39 ballots collected pursuant to NRS 293B.400 which are deposited
 40 with the county clerk are not subject to the inspection of anyone,
 41 except in cases of a contested election, and then only by the judge,
 42 body or board before whom the election is being contested, or by the
 43 parties to the contest, jointly, pursuant to an order of such judge,
 44 body or board.



1 **Sec. 35.** NRS 293.393 is hereby amended to read as follows:
 2 293.393 1. On or before the 10th day after any general
 3 election or any other election at which votes are cast for any United
 4 States Senator, Representative in Congress, member of the
 5 Legislature or any state officer who is elected statewide , ~~for, if~~
 6 ~~applicable, on or before the 13th day after an affected election that is~~
 7 ~~subject to the provisions of NRS 293.8801 to 293.8887, inclusive,]~~
 8 the board of county commissioners shall open the returns of votes
 9 cast and make abstracts of the votes.

10 2. Abstracts of votes must be prepared in the manner
 11 prescribed by the Secretary of State by regulation.

12 3. The county clerk shall make out a certificate of election to
 13 each of the persons having the highest number of votes for the
 14 district, county and township offices.

15 4. Each certificate must be delivered to the person elected upon
 16 application at the office of the county clerk.

17 **Sec. 36.** NRS 293.462 is hereby amended to read as follows:

18 293.462 1. Each container used to transport official ballots
 19 pursuant to NRS 293.304, ~~293.325,]~~ 293B.330 and 293B.335 must:

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

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

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

25 **Sec. 37.** NRS 293.464 is hereby amended to read as follows:

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

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

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

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

38 (a) In a county whose population is 47,500 or more, on at least 3
 39 successive days.

40 (b) In a county whose population is less than 47,500, at least
 41 twice in successive issues of the newspaper.

42 **Sec. 38.** NRS 293.4688 is hereby amended to read as follows:

43 293.4688 1. The Secretary of State shall ensure that:



1 (a) All public information that is included on the Internet
2 website required pursuant to NRS 293.4687 is accessible on a
3 mobile device; and

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

9 2. As used in this section:

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

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

14 **Sec. 39.** NRS 293.469 is hereby amended to read as follows:

15 293.469 Each county clerk is encouraged to:

16 1. Not later than the earlier date of the notice provided pursuant
17 to NRS 293.203 or the first notice provided pursuant to subsection 3
18 of NRS 293.560, notify the public, through means designed to reach
19 members of the public who are elderly or disabled, of the provisions
20 of NRS 293.2955, 293.296 ~~}; 293.313, 293.316}~~ and ~~{293.3165.}~~
21 *section 3 of this act.*

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

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

32 (a) Related to elections; and

33 (b) Made available by the county clerk to the public in printed
34 form.

35 **Sec. 40.** NRS 293.5002 is hereby amended to read as follows:

36 293.5002 1. The Secretary of State shall establish procedures
37 to allow a person for whom a fictitious address has been issued
38 pursuant to NRS 217.462 to 217.471, inclusive, to:

39 (a) Preregister or register to vote; and

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

41 ➔ without revealing the confidential address of the person.

42 2. In addition to establishing appropriate procedures or
43 developing forms pursuant to subsection 1, the Secretary of State
44 shall develop a form to allow a person for whom a fictitious address
45 has been issued to preregister or register to vote or to change the



1 address of the person's current preregistration or registration, as
2 applicable. The form must include:

3 (a) A section that contains the confidential address of the
4 person; and

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

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

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

12 (b) File the portion of the form that contains the confidential
13 address.

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

17 —5.† Notwithstanding any other provision of law:

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

22 (b) The county clerk shall not make the name, confidential
23 address or fictitious address of the person who has been issued a
24 fictitious address available for:

25 (1) Inspection or copying; or

26 (2) Inclusion in any list that is made available for public
27 inspection,

28 ↪ unless directed to do so by lawful order of a court of competent
29 jurisdiction.

30 **Sec. 41.** NRS 293.502 is hereby amended to read as follows:

31 293.502 1. An elector:

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

4 2. Such an elector must:

5 (a) Register in person; and

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

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

11 **Sec. 42.** NRS 293.541 is hereby amended to read as follows:

12 293.541 1. The county clerk shall cancel the preregistration
13 of a person or the registration of a voter if:

14 (a) After consultation with the district attorney, the district
15 attorney determines that there is probable cause to believe that
16 information in the application to preregister or register to vote
17 concerning the identity or residence of the person or voter is
18 fraudulent;

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

22 (c) The person or voter fails to present satisfactory proof of
23 identity and residence pursuant to subsection 2, 4 or 5.

24 2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, the county
25 clerk shall notify the person or voter by registered or certified mail,
26 return receipt requested, of a determination made pursuant to
27 subsection 1. The notice must set forth the grounds for cancellation.
28 Unless the person or voter, within 15 days after the return receipt
29 has been filed in the office of the county clerk, presents satisfactory
30 proof of identity and residence to the county clerk, the county clerk
31 shall cancel the person's preregistration or the voter's registration,
32 as applicable.

33 3. If insufficient time exists before a pending election to
34 provide the notice required by subsection 2 to a registered voter, the
35 county clerk shall execute an affidavit of cancellation and file the
36 affidavit of cancellation with the registrar of voters' register and:

37 (a) In counties where records of registration are not kept by
38 computer, the county clerk shall attach a copy of the affidavit of
39 cancellation in the roster.

40 (b) In counties where records of registration are kept by
41 computer, the county clerk shall have the affidavit of cancellation
42 printed on the computer entry for the registration and add a copy of
43 it to the roster.

44 4. If a voter appears to vote at the election next following the
45 date that an affidavit of cancellation was executed for the voter



1 pursuant to this section, the voter must be allowed to vote only if the
2 voter furnishes:

3 (a) Official identification which contains a photograph of the
4 voter, including, without limitation, a driver's license or other
5 official document; and

6 (b) Satisfactory identification that contains proof of the address
7 at which the voter actually resides and that address is consistent with
8 the address listed on the roster.

9 5. If a determination is made pursuant to subsection 1
10 concerning information in the registration to vote of a voter and ~~an~~
11 ~~absent~~ *a mail* ballot ~~for a ballot voted by a voter who resides in a~~
12 ~~mailing precinct~~ is received from the voter, the ballot must be kept
13 separate from other ballots and must not be counted unless the voter
14 presents satisfactory proof to the county clerk of identity and
15 residence before such ballots are counted on election day.

16 6. For the purposes of this section, a voter registration card
17 does not provide proof of the:

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

19 (b) Residence or identity of a person.

20 **Sec. 42.5.** NRS 293.560 is hereby amended to read as follows:

21 293.560 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.502,
22 293.5772 to 293.5887, inclusive, 293D.230 and 293D.300:

23 (a) For a primary or general election, or a recall or special
24 election that is held on the same day as a primary or general
25 election, the last day to register to vote:

26 (1) By mail is the fourth Tuesday preceding the primary or
27 general election.

28 (2) By appearing in person at the office of the county clerk
29 or, if open, a county facility designated pursuant to NRS 293.5035,
30 is the fourth Tuesday preceding the primary or general election.

31 (3) By computer, if the county clerk has established a system
32 pursuant to NRS 293.506 for using a computer to register voters, is
33 the Thursday preceding the primary or general election, unless the
34 system is used to register voters for the election pursuant to NRS
35 293.5842 or 293.5847.

36 (4) By computer using the system established by the
37 Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 293.671, is the ~~Thursday~~
38 ~~preceding~~ *day of* the primary or general election . ~~unless the~~
39 ~~system is used to register voters for the election pursuant to NRS~~
40 ~~293.5842 or 293.5847.~~

41 (b) If a recall or special election is not held on the same day as a
42 primary or general election, the last day to register to vote for the
43 recall or special election by any method of registration is the third
44 Saturday preceding the recall or special election.



1 2. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.5772 to 293.5887,
 2 inclusive, after the deadlines for the close of registration for a
 3 primary or general election set forth in subsection 1, no person may
 4 register to vote for the election.

5 3. Except for a recall or special election held pursuant to
 6 chapter 306 or 350 of NRS:

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

10 (1) The day and time that each method of registration for the
 11 election, as set forth in subsection 1, will be closed; and

12 (2) If the county clerk has designated a county facility
 13 pursuant to NRS 293.5035, the location of that facility.

14 ↪ If no such newspaper is published in the county, the publication
 15 may be made in a newspaper of general circulation published in the
 16 nearest county in this State.

17 (b) The notice must be published once each week for 4
 18 consecutive weeks next preceding the day that the last method of
 19 registration for the election, as set forth in subsection 1, will be
 20 closed.

21 4. The offices of the county clerk, a county facility designated
 22 pursuant to NRS 293.5035 and other ex officio registrars may
 23 remain open on the last Friday in October in each even-numbered
 24 year.

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

29 **Sec. 43.** NRS 293.5837 is hereby amended to read as follows:

30 293.5837 1. ~~Through the Thursday preceding the day of the~~
 31 ~~election, an~~ *An* elector may register to vote in the county or city, as
 32 applicable, in which the elector is eligible to vote by submitting an
 33 application to register to vote by computer using the system
 34 established by the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 293.671
 35 before the elector appears at a polling place described in subsection
 36 2 to vote in person.

37 2. If an elector submits an application to register to vote
 38 pursuant to this section ~~§~~ *less than 14 days before the election*, the
 39 elector may vote only in person:

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

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



1 (1) A polling place established pursuant to NRS 293.3072 ~~†~~
 2 ~~293.8834~~ or 293C.3032 in the county or city, as applicable, in
 3 which the elector is eligible to vote; or

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

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

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

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

13 (c) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, provide his or
 14 her current and valid driver's license or identification card issued by
 15 the Department of Motor Vehicles which shows his or her physical
 16 address as proof of the elector's identity and residency.

17 4. If the driver's license or identification card issued by the
 18 Department of Motor Vehicles to the elector does not have the
 19 elector's current residential address, the following documents may
 20 be used to establish the residency of the elector if the current
 21 residential address of the elector, as indicated on his or her
 22 application to register to vote, is displayed on the document:

23 (a) A military identification card;

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

27 (c) A bank or credit union statement;

28 (d) A paycheck;

29 (e) An income tax return;

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

32 (g) A motor vehicle registration;

33 (h) A property tax statement; or

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

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

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

40 (1) The determination that the elector submitted the
 41 application to register to vote by computer using the system
 42 established by the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 293.671 and
 43 that the application to register to vote is complete; and

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



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

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

4 (2) Must vote as soon as practicable and before leaving that
5 polling place; and

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

9 **Sec. 44.** NRS 293.675 is hereby amended to read as follows:

10 293.675 1. The Secretary of State shall establish and
11 maintain an official statewide voter registration list, which may be
12 maintained on the Internet, in consultation with each county and city
13 clerk.

14 2. The statewide voter registration list must:

15 (a) Be a uniform, centralized and interactive computerized list;

16 (b) Serve as the single method for storing and managing the
17 official list of registered voters in this State;

18 (c) Serve as the official list of registered voters for the conduct
19 of all elections in this State;

20 (d) Contain the name and registration information of every
21 legally registered voter in this State;

22 (e) Include a unique identifier assigned by the Secretary of State
23 to each legally registered voter in this State;

24 (f) Except as otherwise provided in subsection ~~7.7~~ 8, be
25 coordinated with the appropriate databases of other agencies in this
26 State;

27 (g) Be electronically accessible to each state and local election
28 official in this State at all times;

29 (h) Except as otherwise provided in subsection ~~8.7~~ 9, allow for
30 data to be shared with other states under certain circumstances; and

31 (i) Be regularly maintained to ensure the integrity of the
32 registration process and the election process.

33 3. Each county and city clerk shall:

34 (a) Except for information related to the preregistration of
35 persons to vote, electronically enter into the statewide voter
36 registration list all information related to voter registration obtained
37 by the county or city clerk at the time the information is provided to
38 the county or city clerk; and

39 (b) Provide the Secretary of State with information concerning
40 the voter registration of the county or city and other reasonable
41 information requested by the Secretary of State in the form required
42 by the Secretary of State to establish or maintain the statewide voter
43 registration list.

44 4. In establishing and maintaining the statewide voter
45 registration list, the Secretary of State shall enter into a cooperative



1 agreement with the Department of Motor Vehicles to match
 2 information in the database of the statewide voter registration list
 3 with information in the appropriate database of the Department of
 4 Motor Vehicles to verify the accuracy of the information in an
 5 application to register to vote.

6 5. The Department of Motor Vehicles shall enter into an
 7 agreement with the Social Security Administration pursuant to 52
 8 U.S.C. § 21083, to verify the accuracy of information in an
 9 application to register to vote.

10 6. The Department of Motor Vehicles shall ensure that its
 11 database:

12 (a) Is capable of processing any information related to an
 13 application to register to vote, an application to update voter
 14 registration information or a request to verify the accuracy of voter
 15 registration information as quickly as is feasible; and

16 (b) Does not limit the number of applications to register to vote,
 17 applications to update voter registration information or requests to
 18 verify the accuracy of voter registration information that may be
 19 processed by the database in any given day.

20 7. *The Secretary of State shall enter into a cooperative*
 21 *agreement with the State Registrar of Vital Statistics to match*
 22 *information in the database of the statewide voter registration list*
 23 *with information in the records of State Registrar of Vital*
 24 *Statistics concerning the death of a resident of this State to*
 25 *maintain the statewide voter registration list. The Secretary of*
 26 *State must compare the records of the State Registrar of Vital*
 27 *Statistics to those in the statewide voter registration list at least*
 28 *once per month.*

29 8. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 481.063 or any
 30 provision of law providing for the confidentiality of information, the
 31 Secretary of State may enter into an agreement with an agency of
 32 this State pursuant to which the agency provides to the Secretary of
 33 State any information in the possession of the agency that the
 34 Secretary of State deems necessary to maintain the statewide voter
 35 registration list.

36 ~~8.1~~ 9. The Secretary of State may:

37 (a) Request from the chief officer of elections of another state
 38 any information which the Secretary of State deems necessary to
 39 maintain the statewide voter registration list; and

40 (b) Provide to the chief officer of elections of another state any
 41 information which is requested and which the Secretary of State
 42 deems necessary for the chief officer of elections of that state to
 43 maintain a voter registration list, if the Secretary of State is satisfied
 44 that the information provided pursuant to this paragraph will be used
 45 only for the maintenance of that voter registration list.



- 1 **Sec. 45.** NRS 293.730 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 293.730 1. Except for an election board officer in the course
3 of the election board officer's official duties, a person shall not:
4 (a) Remain in or outside of any polling place so as to interfere
5 with the conduct of the election.
6 (b) Accept from any voter a ballot prepared by or on behalf of
7 the voter, other than ~~{an absent ballot, mailing ballot,}~~ a mail ballot
8 or military-overseas ballot prepared by or on behalf of the voter with
9 his or her authorization pursuant to this title.
10 (c) Remove a ballot from any polling place before the closing of
11 the polls.
12 (d) Apply for or receive a ballot at any election precinct or
13 district other than one at which the person is entitled to vote.
14 (e) Show his or her ballot to another person, after voting, so as
15 to reveal any of his or her votes on the ballot, other than on his or
16 her ~~{absent ballot, mailing ballot,}~~ mail ballot or military-overseas
17 ballot prepared by or on behalf of the voter with his or her
18 authorization pursuant to this title.
19 (f) Inside a polling place, ask another person for his or her name,
20 address or political affiliation or for whom he or she intends to vote.
21 (g) Send, transmit, distribute or deliver a ballot to a voter, other
22 than ~~{an absent ballot, mailing ballot,}~~ a mail ballot or military-
23 overseas ballot when permitted pursuant to this title.
24 (h) Except when permitted by the voter, alter, change, deface,
25 damage or destroy ~~{an absent ballot, mailing ballot,}~~ a mail ballot or
26 military-overseas ballot prepared by or on behalf of the voter with
27 his or her authorization pursuant to this title.
28 2. A voter shall not:
29 (a) Accept a ballot from another person, other than an election
30 board officer in the course of the election board officer's official
31 duties or a person who sends, transmits, distributes or delivers ~~{an~~
32 ~~absent ballot, mailing ballot,}~~ a mail ballot or military-overseas
33 ballot to the voter when permitted pursuant to this title.
34 (b) Deliver to an election board officer in the course of the
35 election board officer's official duties any ballot other than the one
36 received.
37 (c) Place any mark upon his or her ballot by which it may
38 afterward be identified as the one that he or she voted, other than
39 any such mark that is permitted to be placed on ~~{an absent ballot,~~
40 ~~mailing ballot,}~~ a mail ballot or military-overseas ballot prepared by
41 or on behalf of the voter with his or her authorization pursuant to
42 this title.
43 3. *A person other than a county or city clerk shall not set up a*
44 *ballot drop box that purports to be an official ballot drop box for*
45 *mail ballots.*



1 4. Any person who violates any provision of this section is
 2 guilty of a category E felony and shall be punished as provided in
 3 NRS 193.130.

4 **Sec. 46.** NRS 293.908 is hereby amended to read as follows:

5 293.908 1. The following persons may request that personal
 6 information contained in the records of the Secretary of State or a
 7 county or city clerk be kept confidential:

8 (a) Any justice or judge in this State.

9 (b) Any senior justice or senior judge in this State.

10 (c) Any court-appointed master in this State.

11 (d) Any clerk of a court, court administrator or court executive
 12 officer in this State.

13 (e) Any district attorney or attorney employed by the district
 14 attorney who as part of his or her normal job responsibilities
 15 prosecutes persons for:

16 (1) Crimes that are punishable as category A felonies; or

17 (2) Domestic violence.

18 (f) Any state or county public defender who as part of his or her
 19 normal job responsibilities defends persons for:

20 (1) Crimes that are punishable as category A felonies; or

21 (2) Domestic violence.

22 (g) Any person, including without limitation, a social worker,
 23 employed by this State or a political subdivision of this State who as
 24 part of his or her normal job responsibilities:

25 (1) Interacts with the public; and

26 (2) Performs tasks related to child welfare services or child
 27 protective services or tasks that expose the person to comparable
 28 dangers.

29 (h) Any county manager in this State.

30 (i) Any inspector, officer or investigator employed by this State
 31 or a political subdivision of this State designated by his or her
 32 employer:

33 (1) Who possess specialized training in code enforcement;

34 (2) Who, as part of his or her normal job responsibilities,
 35 interacts with the public; and

36 (3) Whose primary duties are the performance of tasks
 37 related to code enforcement.

38 (j) *Any county or city clerk or registrar of voters charged with*
 39 *the powers and duties relating to elections and any deputy*
 40 *appointed by the county or city clerk or registrar of voters in the*
 41 *elections division of the county or city.*

42 (k) The spouse, domestic partner or minor child of a person
 43 described in paragraphs (a) to ~~(i)~~, (j), inclusive.



~~(k)~~ (l) The surviving spouse, domestic partner or minor child of a person described in paragraphs (a) to ~~(i)~~ (j) inclusive, who was killed in the performance of his or her duties.

2. As used in this section:

(a) "Child protective services" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 432B.042.

(b) "Child welfare services" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 432B.044.

(c) "Code enforcement" means the enforcement of laws, ordinances or codes regulating public nuisances or the public health, safety and welfare.

(d) "Social worker" means any person licensed under chapter 641B of NRS.

Sec. 47. NRS 293B.130 is hereby amended to read as follows:

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

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

(b) All unlawful votes, including, ~~but not limited to,~~ *without limitation*, overvotes or, in a primary election, votes cast for a candidate of a major political party other than the party, if any, of the registration of the voter must not be counted.

(c) If the election is:

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

(2) A general election,

→ the total votes, other than ~~absentee votes and votes in a mailing precinct,~~ *mail ballots*, must be accumulated by precinct.

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

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

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

Sec. 48. NRS 293B.360 is hereby amended to read as follows:

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



- 1 (a) A central ballot inspection board;
 2 (b) ~~[An absent]~~ *A mail* ballot ~~[mailing precinct]~~ inspection
 3 board;
 4 (c) A ballot duplicating board;
 5 (d) A ballot processing and packaging board; and
 6 (e) Such additional boards or appoint such officers as the county
 7 clerk deems necessary for the expeditious processing of ballots.

8 2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, the county
 9 clerk may determine the number of members to constitute any
 10 board. The county clerk shall make any appointments from among
 11 competent persons who are registered voters in this State. The
 12 members of each board must represent all political parties as equally
 13 as possible. The same person may be appointed to more than one
 14 board but must meet the particular qualifications for each board to
 15 which he or she is appointed.

16 3. If the county clerk creates a ballot duplicating board, the
 17 county clerk shall appoint to the board at least two members. The
 18 members of the ballot duplicating board must not all be of the same
 19 political party.

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

22 **Sec. 49.** NRS 293B.380 is hereby amended to read as follows:

23 293B.380 1. The ballot processing and packaging board must
 24 be composed of persons who are qualified in the use of the data
 25 processing equipment to be operated for the voting count.

26 2. The board shall:

27 (a) Allow members of the general public to observe the counting
 28 area where the computers are located during the period when ballots
 29 are being processed if those members do not interfere with the
 30 processing of the ballots.

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

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

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

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

40 (f) Record an explanation of any irregularity that occurs in the
 41 processing.

42 (g) If the election is:

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

44 (2) A general election,



1 → ensure that a list is compiled indicating the total votes, other than
 2 ~~absentee votes and votes in a mailing precinct,~~ **mail ballots**, which
 3 each candidate accumulated in each precinct.

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

7 **Sec. 50.** Chapter 293C of NRS is hereby amended by adding
 8 thereto the provisions set forth as sections 51 to 65, inclusive, of this
 9 act.

10 **Sec. 51. 1.** *Except as otherwise provided in this section, the*
 11 *city clerk shall prepare and distribute to each active registered*
 12 *voter in the city and each person who registers to vote or updates*
 13 *his or her voter registration information not later than the 14 days*
 14 *before the election a mail ballot for every election. The city clerk*
 15 *shall make reasonable accommodations for the use of the mail*
 16 *ballot by a person who is elderly or disabled, including, without*
 17 *limitation, by providing, upon request, the mail ballot in 12-point*
 18 *type to a person who is elderly or disabled.*

19 **2.** *The city clerk shall allow a voter to elect not to receive a*
 20 *mail ballot pursuant to this section by submitting to the city clerk a*
 21 *written notice in the form prescribed by the city clerk which must*
 22 *be received by the city clerk not later than 60 days before the day*
 23 *of the election.*

24 **3.** *The city clerk shall not distribute a mail ballot to any*
 25 *person who:*

26 *(a) Registers to vote for the election pursuant to the provisions*
 27 *of NRS 293.5772 to 293.5887, inclusive; or*

28 *(b) Elects not to receive a mail ballot pursuant to subsection 2.*

29 **4.** *The mail ballot must include all offices, candidates and*
 30 *measures upon which the voter is entitled to vote at the election.*

31 **5.** *Except as otherwise provided in subsections 2 and 3, the*
 32 *mail ballot must be distributed to:*

33 *(a) Each active registered voter who:*

34 *(1) Resides within the State, not later than 20 days before*
 35 *the election; and*

36 *(2) Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (b), resides*
 37 *outside the State, not later than 40 days before the election.*

38 *(b) Each active registered voter who registers to vote after the*
 39 *dates set for distributing mail ballots pursuant to paragraph (a)*
 40 *but who is eligible to receive a mail ballot pursuant to subsection*
 41 *1, not later than 13 days before the election.*

42 *(c) Each covered voter who is entitled to have a military-*
 43 *overseas ballot transmitted pursuant to the provisions of chapter*
 44 *293D of NRS or the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee*



1 *Voting Act, 52 U.S.C. §§ 20301 et seq., not later than the time*
 2 *required by those provisions.*

3 6. *In the case of a special election where no candidate for*
 4 *federal office will appear on the ballot, the mail ballot must be*
 5 *distributed to each active registered voter not later than 15 days*
 6 *before the special election.*

7 7. *Any untimely legal action which would prevent the mail*
 8 *ballot from being distributed to any voter pursuant to this section*
 9 *is moot and of no effect.*

10 **Sec. 52.** 1. *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2,*
 11 *section 51 of this act and chapter 293D of NRS, the city clerk shall*
 12 *send to each active registered voter by first-class mail, or by any*
 13 *class of mail if the Official Election Mail logo or an equivalent*
 14 *logo or mark created by the United States Postal Service is*
 15 *properly placed:*

16 (a) *A mail ballot;*

17 (b) *A return envelope;*

18 (c) *An envelope or sleeve into which the mail ballot is inserted*
 19 *to ensure its secrecy; and*

20 (d) *Instructions.*

21 2. *In sending a mail ballot to an active registered voter, the*
 22 *city clerk shall use an envelope that may not be forwarded to an*
 23 *address of the voter that is different from the address to which the*
 24 *mail ballot is mailed.*

25 3. *The return envelope must include postage prepaid by first-*
 26 *class mail if the active registered voter is within the boundaries of*
 27 *the United States, its territories or possessions or on a military*
 28 *base.*

29 4. *Before sending a mail ballot to an active registered voter,*
 30 *the city clerk shall record:*

31 (a) *The date the mail ballot is issued;*

32 (b) *The name of the voter to whom the mail ballot is issued, his*
 33 *or her precinct or district and his or her political affiliation, if any,*
 34 *unless all the offices on the mail ballot are nonpartisan offices;*

35 (c) *The number of the mail ballot; and*

36 (d) *Any remarks the city clerk finds appropriate.*

37 **Sec. 53.** 1. *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, if*
 38 *a person applied by mail or computer to register to vote, or*
 39 *preregistered to vote by mail or computer and is subsequently*
 40 *deemed to be registered to vote, and the person has not previously*
 41 *voted in any election for federal office in this State, the city clerk*
 42 *must inform the person that he or she must include a copy of the*
 43 *information required in paragraph (b) of subsection 1 of NRS*
 44 *293.2725 in the return envelope with the mail ballot.*



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

3 (a) *Registers to vote by mail or computer, or preregisters to*
 4 *vote by mail or computer and is subsequently deemed to be*
 5 *registered to vote, and submits with his or her application to*
 6 *preregister or register to vote:*

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

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

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

18 (c) *Registers to vote pursuant to NRS 293.5732 to 293.5757,*
 19 *inclusive, and at that time presents to the Department of Motor*
 20 *Vehicles:*

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

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

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

31 (d) *Is entitled to vote pursuant to the provisions of chapter*
 32 *293D of NRS or the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee*
 33 *Voting Act, 52 U.S.C. §§ 20301 et seq.;*

34 (e) *Is provided the right to vote otherwise than in person*
 35 *pursuant to the provisions of the Voting Accessibility for the*
 36 *Elderly and Handicapped Act, 52 U.S.C. §§ 20101 et seq.; or*

37 (f) *Is entitled to vote otherwise than in person pursuant to the*
 38 *provisions of any other federal law.*

39 3. *If a person fails to provide the identification required*
 40 *pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 1 of NRS 293.2725 with*
 41 *his or her mail ballot:*

42 (a) *The mail ballot must be treated as a provisional ballot; and*

43 (b) *The city clerk must:*

44 (1) *Contact the person;*



1 (2) Allow the person to provide the identification required
2 before 5 p.m. on the sixth day following the election; and

3 (3) If the identification required pursuant to paragraph (b)
4 of subsection 1 of NRS 293.2725 is provided, ensure the mail
5 ballot is delivered to the appropriate mail ballot central counting
6 board.

7 **Sec. 54. 1.** Except as otherwise provided in section 55 of
8 this act and chapter 293D of NRS, in order to vote a mail ballot,
9 the voter must, in accordance with the instructions:

10 (a) Mark and fold the mail ballot;

11 (b) Deposit the mail ballot in the return envelope and seal the
12 return envelope;

13 (c) Affix his or her signature on the return envelope in the
14 space provided for the signature; and

15 (d) Mail or deliver the return envelope in a manner authorized
16 by law.

17 2. Except as otherwise provided in chapter 293D of NRS,
18 voting must be only upon candidates whose names appear upon
19 the mail ballot as prepared pursuant to section 51 of this act, and
20 no person may write in the name of an additional candidate for
21 any office.

22 3. If a mail ballot has been sent to a voter who applies to vote
23 in person at a polling place, including, without limitation, a
24 polling place for early voting, the voter must, in addition to
25 complying with all other requirements for voting in person that
26 are set forth in this chapter, surrender his or her mail ballot or
27 sign an affirmation under penalty of perjury that the voter has not
28 voted during the election. A person who receives a surrendered
29 mail ballot shall mark it "Cancelled."

30 **Sec. 55. 1.** Except as otherwise provided in this section, a
31 person shall not mark and sign a mail ballot on behalf of a voter or
32 assist a voter to mark and sign a mail ballot pursuant to the
33 provisions of sections 51 to 65, inclusive, of this act.

34 2. At the direction of a voter who has a physical disability, is
35 at least 65 years of age or is unable to read or write, a person may
36 mark and sign a mail ballot on behalf of the voter or assist the
37 voter to mark and sign a mail ballot pursuant to this section.

38 3. If a person marks and signs a mail ballot on behalf of a
39 voter pursuant to this section, the person must indicate next to his
40 or her signature that the mail ballot has been marked and signed
41 on behalf of the voter.

42 4. If a person assists a voter to mark and sign a mail ballot
43 pursuant to this section, the person must include on the return
44 envelope his or her name, address and signature.



1 **Sec. 56. 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2**
 2 **and chapter 293D of NRS, in order for a mail ballot to be counted**
 3 **for any election, the mail ballot must be:**

4 **(a) Before the time set for closing of the polls, delivered by**
 5 **hand to the city clerk, or any ballot drop box established in the**
 6 **city, pursuant to this section; or**

7 **(b) Mailed to the city clerk, and:**

8 **(1) Postmarked on or before the day of the election; and**

9 **(2) Received by the clerk not later than 5 p.m. on the fourth**
 10 **day following the election.**

11 **2. If a mail ballot is received by mail not later than 5 p.m. on**
 12 **the third day following the election and the date of the postmark**
 13 **cannot be determined, the mail ballot shall be deemed to have**
 14 **been postmarked on or before the day of the election.**

15 **3. Each city clerk must establish a ballot drop box at every**
 16 **polling place in the city, including, without limitation, a polling**
 17 **place for early voting. A city clerk may establish a drop box at any**
 18 **other location in the city where mail ballots can be delivered by**
 19 **hand and collected during the period for early voting and on**
 20 **election day. No person other than a clerk may establish a drop**
 21 **box for mail ballots.**

22 **4. A ballot drop box must be:**

23 **(a) Constructed of metal or any other rigid material of**
 24 **sufficient strength and resistance to protect the security of the mail**
 25 **ballots; and**

26 **(b) Capable of securely receiving and holding the mail ballots**
 27 **and being locked.**

28 **5. A ballot drop box must be:**

29 **(a) Placed in an accessible and convenient location at the**
 30 **office of the city clerk, or a polling place in the city; and**

31 **(b) Made available for use during the hours when the office of**
 32 **the city clerk, or the polling place, is open for business or voting,**
 33 **as applicable.**

34 **Sec. 57. 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, at**
 35 **the request of a voter whose mail ballot has been prepared by or**
 36 **on behalf of the voter, a person authorized by the voter may return**
 37 **the mail ballot on behalf of the voter by mail or personal delivery**
 38 **to the city clerk, or any ballot drop box established in the city**
 39 **pursuant to section 56 of this act.**

40 **2. Except for an election board officer in the course of the**
 41 **election board officer's official duties, a person shall not willfully:**

42 **(a) Impede, obstruct, prevent or interfere with the return of a**
 43 **voter's mail ballot;**

44 **(b) Deny a voter the right to return the voter's mail ballot; or**



1 (c) If the person receives the voter's mail ballot and
 2 authorization to return the mail ballot on behalf of the voter by
 3 mail or personal delivery, fail to return the mail ballot, unless
 4 otherwise authorized by the voter, by mail or personal delivery:

5 (1) Before the end of the third day after the day of receipt,
 6 if the person receives the mail ballot from the voter four or more
 7 days before the day of the election; or

8 (2) Before the deadline established by the United States
 9 Postal Service for the mail ballot to be postmarked on the day of
 10 the election or before the polls close on the day of the election, as
 11 applicable to the type of delivery, if the person receives the mail
 12 ballot from the voter three or fewer days before the day of the
 13 election.

14 3. A person who violates any provision of subsection 2 is
 15 guilty of a category E felony and shall be punished as provided in
 16 NRS 193.130.

17 **Sec. 58.** 1. The city clerk shall establish procedures for the
 18 processing and counting of mail ballots.

19 2. The procedures established pursuant to subsection 1:

20 (a) May authorize mail ballots to be processed and counted by
 21 computer or other electronic means; and

22 (b) Must not conflict with the provisions of sections 51 to 65,
 23 inclusive, of this act.

24 **Sec. 59.** 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293D.200,
 25 when a mail ballot is returned by or on behalf of a voter to the city
 26 clerk, and a record of its return is made in the mail ballot record
 27 for the election, the clerk or an employee in the office of the clerk
 28 shall check the signature used for the ballot by electronic means
 29 pursuant to subsection 2 or manually pursuant to subsection 3.

30 2. To check the signature used for a mail ballot by electronic
 31 means:

32 (a) The electronic device must take a digital image of the
 33 signature used for the mail ballot and electronically compare the
 34 digital image with the signatures of the voter from his or her
 35 application to register to vote or application to preregister to vote
 36 available in the records of the city clerk.

37 (b) If the electronic device does not match the signature of the
 38 voter, the signature shall be reviewed manually pursuant to the
 39 provisions of subsection 3.

40 3. To check the signature used for a mail ballot manually, the
 41 city clerk shall use the following procedure:

42 (a) The clerk or employee shall check the signature used for
 43 the mail ballot against all signatures of the voter available in the
 44 records of the clerk.



1 (b) *If at least two employees in the office of the clerk believe*
2 *there is a reasonable question of fact as to whether the signature*
3 *used for the mail ballot matches the signature of the voter, the*
4 *clerk shall contact the voter and ask the voter to confirm whether*
5 *the signature used for the mail ballot belongs to the voter.*

6 4. *For purposes of subsection 3:*

7 (a) *There is a reasonable question of fact as to whether the*
8 *signature used for the mail ballot matches the signature of the*
9 *voter if the signature used for the mail ballot differs in multiple,*
10 *significant and obvious respects from the signatures of the voter*
11 *available in the records of the clerk.*

12 (b) *There is not a reasonable question of fact as to whether the*
13 *signature used for the mail ballot matches the signature of the*
14 *voter if:*

15 (1) *The signature used for the mail ballot is a variation of*
16 *the signature of the voter caused by the substitution of initials for*
17 *the first or middle name, the substitution of a different type of*
18 *punctuation in the first, middle or last name, the use of a common*
19 *nickname or the use of one last name for a person who has two*
20 *last names and it does not otherwise differ in multiple, significant*
21 *and obvious respects from the signatures of the voter available in*
22 *the records of the clerk; or*

23 (2) *There are only slight dissimilarities between the*
24 *signature used for the mail ballot and the signatures of the voter*
25 *available in the records of the clerk.*

26 5. *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 6, if the clerk*
27 *determines that the voter is entitled to cast the mail ballot, the*
28 *clerk shall deposit the mail ballot in the proper ballot box or place*
29 *the mail ballot, unopened, in a container that must be securely*
30 *locked or under the control of the clerk at all times. The clerk*
31 *shall deliver the mail ballots to the mail ballot central counting*
32 *board to be processed and prepared for counting.*

33 6. *If the clerk determines when checking the signature used*
34 *for the mail ballot that the voter failed to affix his or her signature*
35 *or failed to affix it in the manner required by law for the mail*
36 *ballot or that there is a reasonable question of fact as to whether*
37 *the signature used for the mail ballot matches the signature of the*
38 *voter, but the voter is otherwise entitled to cast the mail ballot, the*
39 *clerk shall contact the voter and advise the voter of the procedures*
40 *to provide a signature or a confirmation that the signature used*
41 *for the mail ballot belongs to the voter, as applicable. For the mail*
42 *ballot to be counted, the voter must provide a signature or a*
43 *confirmation, as applicable, not later than 5 p.m. on the sixth day*
44 *following the election.*



1 7. *The clerk shall prescribe procedures for a voter who failed*
 2 *to affix his or her signature or failed to affix it in the manner*
 3 *required by law for the mail ballot, or for whom there is a*
 4 *reasonable question of fact as to whether the signature used for*
 5 *the mail ballot matches the signature of the voter, in order to:*

6 (a) *Contact the voter;*

7 (b) *Allow the voter to provide a signature or a confirmation*
 8 *that the signature used for the mail ballot belongs to the voter, as*
 9 *applicable; and*

10 (c) *After a signature or a confirmation is provided, as*
 11 *applicable, ensure the mail ballot is delivered to the mail ballot*
 12 *central counting board.*

13 8. *If there is a reasonable question of fact as to whether the*
 14 *signature used for the mail ballot matches the signature of the*
 15 *voter, the voter must be identified by:*

16 (a) *Answering questions from the city clerk covering the*
 17 *personal data which is reported on the application to register to*
 18 *vote;*

19 (b) *Providing the city clerk, orally or in writing, with other*
 20 *personal data which verifies the identity of the voter; or*

21 (c) *Providing the city clerk with proof of identification as*
 22 *described in NRS 293C.270 other than the voter registration card*
 23 *issued to the voter.*

24 9. *The procedures established pursuant to subsection 7 for*
 25 *contacting a voter must require the clerk to contact the voter, as*
 26 *soon as possible after receipt of the mail ballot, by:*

27 (a) *Mail;*

28 (b) *Telephone, if a telephone number for the voter is available*
 29 *in the records of the clerk; and*

30 (c) *Electronic means, which may include, without limitation,*
 31 *electronic mail, if the voter has provided the clerk with sufficient*
 32 *information to contact the voter by such means.*

33 **Sec. 60. 1.** *The city clerk shall appoint a mail ballot central*
 34 *counting board for the election.*

35 2. *The clerk shall appoint and notify voters to act as election*
 36 *board officers for the mail ballot central counting board in such*
 37 *numbers as the clerk determines to be required by the volume of*
 38 *mail ballots required to be sent to each active registered voter in*
 39 *the city for the election. The voters appointed as election board*
 40 *officers for the mail ballot central counting board must not all be*
 41 *of the same political party. No candidate for nomination or*
 42 *election or a relative of the candidate within the second degree of*
 43 *consanguinity or affinity may be appointed as such an election*
 44 *board officer.*



1 3. *The clerk's deputies who perform duties in connection with*
 2 *elections shall be deemed officers of the mail ballot central*
 3 *counting board.*

4 4. *The mail ballot central counting board is under the*
 5 *direction of the clerk.*

6 **Sec. 61.** *1. The mail ballot central counting board may*
 7 *begin counting the received mail ballots 15 days before the day of*
 8 *the election. The board must complete the count of all mail ballots*
 9 *on or before the seventh day following the election. The counting*
 10 *procedure must be public.*

11 2. *If two or more mail ballots are found folded together to*
 12 *present the appearance of a single ballot, the mail ballots must be*
 13 *rejected and placed in an envelope, upon which must be written*
 14 *the reason for their rejection. The envelope must be signed by an*
 15 *election board officer and placed in the container or ballot box*
 16 *after the count is completed.*

17 **Sec. 62.** *Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293D.200,*
 18 *each mail ballot central counting board shall process the mail*
 19 *ballots in the following manner:*

20 1. *The name of the voter, as shown on the return envelope,*
 21 *must be checked as if the voter were voting in person;*

22 2. *An election board officer shall indicate in the roster*
 23 *"Received" by the name of the voter;*

24 3. *If the board determines the voter is entitled to cast a mail*
 25 *ballot and all other processing steps have been completed, the*
 26 *return envelope must be opened and the mail ballot counted;*

27 4. *An election board officer shall indicate "Voted" by the*
 28 *name of the voter; and*

29 5. *When all mail ballots delivered to the board have been*
 30 *voted or rejected, except as otherwise provided in NRS 293D.200,*
 31 *the empty envelopes and the envelopes containing rejected mail*
 32 *ballots must be returned to the clerk. On all envelopes containing*
 33 *rejected mail ballots, the cause of rejection must be noted and the*
 34 *envelope signed by an election board officer.*

35 **Sec. 63.** *1. The voting results of the mail ballot vote in each*
 36 *precinct must be certified and submitted to the city clerk, who shall*
 37 *have the results added to the votes of the precinct that were not*
 38 *cast by mail ballot. The returns of the mail ballot vote must be*
 39 *reported separately from the other votes that were not cast by mail*
 40 *ballot in the precinct unless reporting the returns separately would*
 41 *violate the secrecy of a voter's ballot.*

42 2. *The clerk shall develop a procedure to ensure that each*
 43 *mail ballot is kept secret.*

44 3. *No voting results of mail ballots may be released until all*
 45 *polling places are closed and all votes have been cast on the day of*



1 *the election. Any person who disseminates to the public in any way*
 2 *information pertaining to the count of mail ballots before all*
 3 *polling places are closed and all votes have been cast on the day of*
 4 *the election is guilty of a misdemeanor.*

5 **Sec. 64.** *At least once each year, each city clerk and all*
 6 *members of his or her staff whose duties include administering an*
 7 *election must complete a training class on forensic signature*
 8 *verification that is approved by the Secretary of State.*

9 **Sec. 65.** *If a city clerk uses an electronic device in an*
 10 *election to verify signatures on mail ballots:*

11 1. *The city clerk must conduct a test of the accuracy of the*
 12 *electronic devices before the election. The test must be conducted*
 13 *in a manner that ensures the electronic device will use the same*
 14 *standards for determining the validity of a signature as would be*
 15 *used by a natural person verifying the signature pursuant to*
 16 *section 59 of this act.*

17 2. *The city clerk must perform daily audits of each electronic*
 18 *device during the processing of mail ballots for the election. The*
 19 *daily audit must include a review of a sample of at least 1 percent*
 20 *of the signatures verified each day. The city clerk shall appoint*
 21 *election board officers who must not all be of the same political*
 22 *party to manually review the signatures. The city clerk must*
 23 *prepare a report of each daily audit.*

24 **Sec. 66.** NRS 293C.110 is hereby amended to read as follows:

25 293C.110 1. Except as otherwise provided in ~~†subsection 2~~
 26 ~~and†~~ NRS 293.5817 ~~††~~ *and sections 51 to 65, inclusive, of this act,*
 27 the conduct of any city election is under the control of the governing
 28 body of the city, and it shall, by ordinance, provide for the holding
 29 of the election, appoint the necessary election officers and election
 30 boards and do all other things required to carry the election into
 31 effect.

32 2. ~~†Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293C.112, the†~~ *The*
 33 *governing body of the city †shall† may provide for †:*

34 ~~—(a) Absent ballots to be voted in a city election pursuant to NRS~~
 35 ~~293C.304 to 293C.340, inclusive, except for the provisions of NRS~~
 36 ~~293C.327 and 293C.328 unless the governing body of the city~~
 37 ~~provides for the applicability of those provisions pursuant to~~
 38 ~~paragraph (b); and~~

39 ~~—(b) The† the~~ conduct of ~~†:~~

40 ~~—(1) Early† early~~ voting by personal appearance in a city
 41 election pursuant to NRS 293.5772 to 293.5887, inclusive, and
 42 293C.355 to 293C.361, inclusive. ~~†;~~

43 ~~—(2) Voting by absent ballot in person in a city election~~
 44 ~~pursuant to NRS 293C.327 and 293C.328; or~~



~~(3) Both early voting by personal appearance as described in subparagraph (1) and voting by absent ballot in person as described in subparagraph (2).~~

Sec. 67. NRS 293C.112 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293C.112 1. The governing body of a city may conduct a city election in which all ballots must be cast by mail *in accordance with the provisions of sections 51 to 65, inclusive, of this act*, if:

(a) The election is a special election; or

(b) The election is a primary city election or general city election in which the ballot includes only:

(1) Offices and ballot questions that may be voted on by the registered voters of only one ward; or

(2) One office or ballot question.

2. The provisions of NRS 293.5772 to 293.5887, inclusive, 293C.265 to 293C.302, inclusive, ~~293C.304 to 293C.340, inclusive,~~ and 293C.355 to 293C.361, inclusive, do not apply to an election conducted pursuant to this section.

~~3. For the purposes of an election conducted pursuant to this section, each precinct in the city shall be deemed to have been designated a mailing precinct pursuant to NRS 293C.342.~~

Sec. 68. NRS 293C.220 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293C.220 1. The city clerk shall appoint and notify registered voters to act as election board officers for the various polling places and precincts in the city as provided in NRS 293.225, 293.227, 293C.227 to ~~293C.245,~~ **293C.228**, inclusive, and ~~293C.382,~~ *section 60 of this act*. No candidate for nomination or election or a relative of the candidate within the second degree of consanguinity or affinity may be appointed as an election board officer. Immediately after election board officers are appointed, if requested by the city clerk, the chief law enforcement officer of the city shall:

(a) Appoint an officer for each polling place in the city and for the central election board ~~or~~ *and* the ~~absent~~ *mail* ballot central counting board; or

(b) Deputize, as an officer for the election, an election board officer for each polling place and for the central election board ~~or~~ *and* the ~~absent~~ *mail* ballot central counting board. The deputized officer may not receive any additional compensation for the services he or she provides as an officer during the election for which the officer is deputized.

➤ Officers so appointed and deputized shall preserve order during hours of voting and attend the closing of the polls.

2. The city clerk may appoint a trainee for the position of election board officer as set forth in NRS 293C.222.



1 **Sec. 69.** NRS 293C.265 is hereby amended to read as follows:
 2 293C.265 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2
 3 and in NRS 293.2725 and 293.3083, a person who registered by
 4 mail or computer to vote shall, for the first city election in which the
 5 person votes at which that registration is valid, vote in person unless
 6 he or she has previously voted in the county in which he or she is
 7 registered to vote.

8 2. The provisions of subsection 1 do not apply to a person who:
 9 (a) ~~Is entitled to vote in the manner prescribed in NRS~~
 10 ~~293C.342 to 293C.352, inclusive;~~
 11 ~~—(b)—~~ Is entitled to vote ~~[an absent ballot]~~ *otherwise than in*
 12 *person* pursuant to federal law, ~~[NRS 293C.317]~~ or chapter 293D of
 13 NRS;

14 ~~[(e)]~~ (b) Is disabled;

15 ~~[(d)]~~ (c) Is provided the right to vote otherwise than in person
 16 pursuant to the Voting Accessibility for the Elderly and
 17 Handicapped Act, 52 U.S.C. §§ 20101 et seq.;

18 ~~[(e)]~~ ~~Submits or has previously submitted a written request for an~~
 19 ~~absent ballot that is signed by the registered voter before a notary~~
 20 ~~public or other person authorized to administer an oath;~~

21 ~~—(f)—~~ ~~Requests an absent ballot in person at the office of the city~~
 22 ~~clerk;~~ or

23 ~~[(g)]~~ (d) Is sent a mail ballot pursuant to the provisions of ~~[NRS~~
 24 ~~293.8847]~~ *section 52 of this act* and includes a copy of the
 25 information required pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 1 of
 26 NRS 293.2725 with his or her voted mail ballot, if required pursuant
 27 to ~~[NRS 293.8851.]~~ *section 53 of this act.*

28 **Sec. 70.** NRS 293C.2675 is hereby amended to read as
 29 follows:

30 293C.2675 1. If an Indian reservation or Indian colony is
 31 located in whole or in part within a city, the Indian tribe may submit
 32 a request to the city clerk for the establishment ~~[of a polling place]~~
 33 within the boundaries of the Indian reservation or Indian colony for
 34 the day of a primary city election or general city election ~~[(f)]~~ *of:*

35 (a) *A polling place;*

36 (b) *A ballot drop box; or*

37 (c) *Both a polling place and a ballot drop box.*

38 2. A request for the establishment of a polling place *, a ballot*
 39 *drop box or both a polling place and a ballot drop box* within the
 40 boundaries of an Indian reservation or Indian colony for the day of a
 41 primary city election or general city election:

42 (a) Must be submitted to the city clerk by the Indian tribe on or
 43 before:



1 (1) If the request is for a primary city election, ~~the first~~
 2 ~~Friday in January~~ *March 1* of the year in which the primary city
 3 election is to be held.

4 (2) If the request is for a general city election, ~~the first~~
 5 ~~Friday in July~~ *August 1* of the year in which the general city
 6 election is to be held.

7 (b) May include one or more proposed locations within the
 8 boundaries of the Indian reservation or Indian colony for the polling
 9 place ~~+~~ *or ballot drop box*. Any proposed location for a polling
 10 place *or ballot drop box* must satisfy the criteria the city clerk uses
 11 for the establishment of any other polling place ~~+~~ *or ballot drop*
 12 *box, as applicable*.

13 3. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, if the city
 14 clerk receives a request that satisfies the requirements set forth in
 15 subsection 2, the city clerk must establish at least one polling place
 16 *or ballot drop box* within the boundaries of the Indian reservation or
 17 Indian colony at a location or locations, as applicable, approved by
 18 the Indian tribe for the day of a primary city election or general city
 19 election. The city clerk is not required to establish a polling place
 20 within the boundaries of the Indian reservation or Indian colony for
 21 the day of a primary city election or general city election if the city
 22 clerk established a temporary branch polling place for early voting
 23 pursuant to NRS 293C.3572 within the boundaries of the Indian
 24 reservation or Indian colony for the same election.

25 4. If the city clerk establishes one or more polling places *or*
 26 *ballot drop boxes* within the boundaries of an Indian reservation or
 27 Indian colony pursuant to subsection 3 for the day of a primary city
 28 election or general city election, the city clerk must continue to
 29 establish one or more polling places *or ballot drop boxes* within the
 30 boundaries of the Indian reservation or Indian colony at a location or
 31 locations approved by the Indian tribe for the day of any future
 32 primary city election or general city election unless otherwise
 33 requested by the Indian tribe.

34 **Sec. 71.** NRS 293C.275 is hereby amended to read as follows:

35 293C.275 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.5772
 36 to 293.5887, inclusive, and 293C.272:

37 (a) A registered voter who applies to vote must state his or her
 38 name to the election board officer in charge of the roster; and

39 (b) The election board officer shall:

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

41 (2) Instruct the registered voter to sign the roster or signature
 42 card;

43 (3) Verify the signature of the registered voter in the manner
 44 set forth in NRS 293C.270; and



1 (4) Verify that the registered voter has not already voted in
2 that city in the current election.

3 2. If the signature does not match, the voter must be identified
4 by:

5 (a) Answering questions from the election board officer
6 covering the personal data which is reported on the application to
7 register to vote;

8 (b) Providing the election board officer, orally or in writing,
9 with other personal data which verifies the identity of the voter; or

10 (c) Providing the election board officer with proof of
11 identification as described in NRS 293C.270 other than the voter
12 registration card issued to the voter.

13 3. If the signature of the voter has changed in comparison to
14 the signature on the application to register to vote, the voter must
15 update his or her signature on a form prescribed by the Secretary of
16 State.

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

19 **Sec. 72.** NRS 293C.302 is hereby amended to read as follows:

20 293C.302 1. If a court of competent jurisdiction orders a city
21 to extend the deadline for voting beyond the statutory period in an
22 election, the city clerk shall, as soon as practicable after receiving
23 notice of the decision of the court:

24 (a) Cause notice of the extended period to be published in a
25 newspaper of general circulation in the city or if no newspaper is of
26 general circulation in that city, in a newspaper of general circulation
27 in the nearest city; and

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

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

34 (a) In a city whose population is 25,000 or more, on at least 3
35 successive days.

36 (b) In a city whose population is less than 25,000, at least twice
37 in successive issues of the newspaper.

38 **Sec. 73.** NRS 293C.3564 is hereby amended to read as
39 follows:

40 293C.3564 1. The city clerk in a city ~~providing for early~~
41 ~~voting pursuant to subparagraph (1) of paragraph (b) of subsection 2~~
42 ~~of NRS 293C.1101~~ shall establish at least one permanent polling
43 place for early voting by personal appearance in the city at the
44 locations selected pursuant to NRS 293C.3561.



1 2. Any person entitled to vote early by personal appearance
2 may do so at any polling place for early voting.

3 **Sec. 74.** NRS 293C.3572 is hereby amended to read as
4 follows:

5 293C.3572 1. In addition to permanent polling places for
6 early voting, except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, the city
7 clerk may establish temporary branch polling places for early voting
8 pursuant to NRS 293C.3561.

9 2. If an Indian reservation or Indian colony is located in whole
10 or in part within a city, the Indian tribe may submit a request to the
11 city clerk for the establishment of a temporary branch polling place
12 within the boundaries of the Indian reservation or Indian colony.

13 3. A request for the establishment of a temporary branch
14 polling place within the boundaries of an Indian reservation or
15 Indian colony:

16 (a) Must be submitted to the city clerk by the Indian tribe on or
17 before:

18 (1) If the request is for a primary city election, ~~the first~~
19 ~~Friday in January~~ *March 1* of the year in which the primary city
20 election is to be held.

21 (2) If the request is for a general city election, ~~the first~~
22 ~~Friday in July~~ *August 1* of the year in which the general city
23 election is to be held.

24 (b) May include one or more proposed locations within the
25 boundaries of the Indian reservation or Indian colony for the
26 temporary branch polling place and proposed hours thereof. Any
27 proposed location must satisfy the criteria established by the city
28 clerk pursuant to NRS 293C.3561.

29 4. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, if the city
30 clerk receives a request that satisfies the requirements set forth in
31 subsection 3, the city clerk must establish at least one temporary
32 branch polling place for early voting within the boundaries of the
33 Indian reservation or Indian colony. The location and hours of
34 operation of such a temporary branch polling place for early voting
35 must be approved by the Indian tribe. The city clerk is not required
36 to establish a temporary branch polling place within the boundaries
37 of the Indian reservation or Indian colony if the city clerk
38 determines that it is not logistically feasible to establish a temporary
39 branch polling place within the boundaries of the Indian reservation
40 or Indian colony.

41 5. If the city clerk establishes one or more temporary branch
42 polling places within the boundaries of an Indian reservation or
43 Indian colony pursuant to subsection 4 for early voting, the city
44 clerk must continue to establish one or more temporary branch
45 polling places within the boundaries of the Indian reservation or



1 Indian colony at a location or locations approved by the Indian tribe
 2 for early voting in future elections unless otherwise requested by the
 3 Indian tribe.

4 6. The provisions of subsection 3 of NRS 293C.3568 do not
 5 apply to a temporary branch polling place. Voting at a temporary
 6 branch polling place may be conducted on any one or more days and
 7 during any hours within the period for early voting by personal
 8 appearance, as determined by the city clerk.

9 7. The schedules for conducting voting are not required to be
 10 uniform among the temporary branch polling places.

11 8. The legal rights and remedies which inure to the owner or
 12 lessor of private property are not impaired or otherwise affected by
 13 the leasing of the property for use as a temporary branch polling
 14 place for early voting, except to the extent necessary to conduct
 15 early voting at that location.

16 **Sec. 75.** NRS 293C.3585 is hereby amended to read as
 17 follows:

18 293C.3585 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.5772
 19 to 293.5887, inclusive, and 293C.272, upon the appearance of a
 20 person to cast a ballot for early voting, an election board officer
 21 shall:

22 (a) Determine that the person is a registered voter in the county.

23 (b) Instruct the voter to sign the roster for early voting or a
 24 signature card.

25 (c) Verify the signature of the voter in the manner set forth in
 26 NRS 293C.270.

27 (d) Verify that the voter has not already voted in that city in the
 28 current election.

29 2. If the signature does not match, the voter must be identified
 30 by:

31 (a) Answering questions from the election board officer
 32 covering the personal data which is reported on the application to
 33 register to vote;

34 (b) Providing the election board officer, orally or in writing,
 35 with other personal data which verifies the identity of the voter; or

36 (c) Providing the election board officer with proof of
 37 identification as described in NRS 293C.270 other than the voter
 38 registration card issued to the voter.

39 3. If the signature of the voter has changed in comparison to
 40 the signature on the application to register to vote, the voter must
 41 update his or her signature on a form prescribed by the Secretary of
 42 State.

43 4. The city clerk shall prescribe a procedure, approved by the
 44 Secretary of State, to verify that the voter has not already voted in
 45 that city in the current election.



1 5. The roster for early voting or signature card, as applicable,
2 must contain:

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

6 (b) The voter's precinct or voting district number, if that
7 information is available; and

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

9 6. When a voter is entitled to cast a ballot and has identified
10 himself or herself to the satisfaction of the election board officer, the
11 voter is entitled to receive the appropriate ballot or ballots, but only
12 for his or her own use at the polling place for early voting.

13 7. If the ballot is voted on a mechanical recording device which
14 directly records the votes electronically, the election board officer
15 shall:

16 (a) Prepare the mechanical recording device for the voter;

17 (b) Ensure that the voter's precinct or voting district, if that
18 information is available, and the form of ballot are indicated on the
19 voting receipt, if the city clerk uses voting receipts; and

20 (c) Allow the voter to cast a vote.

21 8. A voter applying to vote early by personal appearance may
22 be challenged pursuant to NRS 293C.292.

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

25 **Sec. 76.** NRS 293C.3615 is hereby amended to read as
26 follows:

27 293C.3615 The city clerk shall make a record of the receipt at
28 the central counting place of each sealed container used to transport
29 official ballots pursuant to NRS 293C.295, ~~293C.325,~~ 293C.630
30 and 293C.635. The record must include the numbers indicated on
31 the container and its seal pursuant to NRS 293C.700.

32 **Sec. 77.** NRS 293C.362 is hereby amended to read as follows:

33 293C.362 ~~Except as otherwise provided for an affected
34 election that is subject to the provisions of NRS 293.8801 to
35 293.8887, inclusive;~~

36 1. When the polls are closed, the counting board shall prepare
37 to count the ballots voted. The counting procedure must be public
38 and continue without adjournment until completed.

39 2. If the ballots are paper ballots, the counting board shall
40 prepare in the following manner:

41 (a) The container that holds the ballots or the ballot box must be
42 opened and the ballots contained therein counted by the counting
43 board and opened far enough to determine whether each ballot is
44 single. If two or more ballots are found folded together to present
45 the appearance of a single ballot, they must be laid aside until the



1 count of the ballots is completed. If a majority of the inspectors are
 2 of the opinion that the ballots folded together were voted by one
 3 person, the ballots must be rejected and placed in an envelope, upon
 4 which must be written the reason for their rejection. The envelope
 5 must be signed by the counting board officers and placed in the
 6 container or ballot box after the count is completed.

7 (b) If the ballots in the container or box are found to exceed the
 8 number of names as are indicated on the roster as having voted, the
 9 ballots must be replaced in the container or box and a counting
 10 board officer shall, with his or her back turned to the container or
 11 box, draw out a number of ballots equal to the excess. The excess
 12 ballots must be marked on the back thereof with the words "Excess
 13 ballots not counted." The ballots when so marked must be
 14 immediately sealed in an envelope and returned to the city clerk
 15 with the other ballots rejected for any cause.

16 (c) When it has been determined that the number of ballots
 17 agrees with the number of names of registered voters shown to have
 18 voted, the board shall proceed to count. If there is a discrepancy
 19 between the number of ballots and the number of voters, a record of
 20 the discrepancy must be made.

21 **Sec. 78.** NRS 293C.365 is hereby amended to read as follows:

22 293C.365 Except as otherwise provided ~~for an affected~~
 23 ~~election that is subject to the provisions of NRS 293.8801 to~~
 24 ~~293.8887, inclusive,] in section 61 of this act,~~ a counting board in
 25 any precinct, district or polling place in which paper ballots are used
 26 may not begin to count the votes until all ballots used or unused are
 27 accounted for.

28 **Sec. 79.** NRS 293C.387 is hereby amended to read as follows:

29 293C.387 1. The election returns from a special election,
 30 primary city election or general city election must be filed with the
 31 city clerk, who shall immediately place the returns in a safe or vault
 32 designated by the city clerk. No person may handle, inspect or in
 33 any manner interfere with the returns until they are canvassed by the
 34 mayor and the governing body of the city.

35 2. After the governing body of a city receives the returns from
 36 all the precincts and districts in the city, it shall meet with the mayor
 37 to canvass the returns. The canvass must be completed on or before
 38 the 10th day following the election. ~~for, if applicable, the 13th day~~
 39 ~~following an affected election that is subject to the provisions of~~
 40 ~~NRS 293.8801 to 293.8887, inclusive.]~~

41 3. In completing the canvass of the returns, the governing body
 42 of the city and the mayor shall:

43 (a) Note separately any clerical errors discovered; and

44 (b) Take account of the changes resulting from the discovery, so
 45 that the result declared represents the true vote cast.



1 4. After the canvass is completed, the governing body of the
2 city and mayor shall declare the result of the canvass.

3 5. The city clerk shall enter upon the records of the governing
4 body of the city an abstract of the result. The abstract must be
5 prepared in the manner prescribed by regulations adopted by the
6 Secretary of State and must contain the number of votes cast for
7 each candidate.

8 6. After the abstract is entered, the:

9 (a) City clerk shall seal the election returns, maintain them in a
10 vault for at least 22 months and give no person access to them
11 during that period, unless access is ordered by a court of competent
12 jurisdiction or by the governing body of the city.

13 (b) Governing body of the city shall, by an order made and
14 entered in the minutes of its proceedings, cause the city clerk to:

15 (1) Certify the abstract;

16 (2) Make a copy of the certified abstract;

17 (3) Make a mechanized report of the abstract in compliance
18 with regulations adopted by the Secretary of State;

19 (4) Transmit a copy of the certified abstract and the
20 mechanized report of the abstract to the Secretary of State on or
21 before the 10th day following the election ; ~~for, if applicable, the~~
22 ~~13th day following an affected election that is subject to the~~
23 ~~provisions of NRS 293.8801 to 293.8887, inclusive;~~ and

24 (5) Transmit on paper or by electronic means to each public
25 library in the city, or post on a website maintained by the city or the
26 city clerk on the Internet or its successor, if any, a copy of the
27 certified abstract within 30 days after the election.

28 7. After the abstract of the results from a:

29 (a) Primary city election has been certified, the city clerk shall
30 certify the name of each person nominated and the name of the
31 office for which the person is nominated.

32 (b) General city election has been certified, the city clerk shall:

33 (1) Issue under his or her hand and official seal to each
34 person elected a certificate of election; and

35 (2) Deliver the certificate to the persons elected upon their
36 application at the office of the city clerk.

37 8. The officers elected to the governing body of the city qualify
38 and enter upon the discharge of their respective duties on the first
39 regular meeting of that body next succeeding that in which the
40 canvass of returns was made pursuant to subsection 2.

41 **Sec. 80.** NRS 293C.390 is hereby amended to read as follows:

42 293C.390 1. The voted ballots, rejected ballots, spoiled
43 ballots, challenge lists, records printed on paper of voted ballots
44 collected pursuant to NRS 293B.400, *reports prepared pursuant to*
45 *section 65 of this act* and stubs of the ballots used, enclosed and



1 sealed, must, after canvass of the votes by the governing body of the
 2 city, be deposited in the vaults of the city clerk. The records of voted
 3 ballots that are maintained in electronic form must, after canvass of
 4 the votes by the governing body of the city, be sealed and deposited
 5 in the vaults of the city clerk. The tally lists collected pursuant to
 6 this title must, after canvass of the votes by the governing body of
 7 the city, be deposited in the vaults of the city clerk without being
 8 sealed. All materials described by this subsection must be preserved
 9 for at least 22 months, and all such sealed materials must be
 10 destroyed immediately after that period. A notice of the destruction
 11 must be published by the city clerk in at least one newspaper of
 12 general circulation in the city or, if no newspaper is of general
 13 circulation in that city, in a newspaper of general circulation in the
 14 nearest city, not less than 2 weeks before the destruction of the
 15 materials.

16 2. Unused ballots, enclosed and sealed, must, after canvass of
 17 the votes by the governing body of the city, be deposited in the
 18 vaults of the city clerk and preserved for at least the period during
 19 which the election may be contested and adjudicated, after which
 20 the unused ballots may be destroyed.

21 3. The rosters containing the signatures of those persons who
 22 voted in the election and the tally lists deposited with the governing
 23 body of the city are subject to the inspection of any elector who may
 24 wish to examine them at any time after their deposit with the city
 25 clerk.

26 4. A contestant of an election may inspect all of the material
 27 relating to that election which is preserved pursuant to subsection 1
 28 or 2, except the voted ballots and records printed on paper of voted
 29 ballots collected pursuant to NRS 293B.400 which are deposited
 30 with the city clerk.

31 5. The voted ballots and records printed on paper of voted
 32 ballots collected pursuant to NRS 293B.400 which are deposited
 33 with the city clerk are not subject to the inspection of any person,
 34 except in cases of a contested election, and only by the judge, body
 35 or board before whom the election is being contested, or by the
 36 parties to the contest, jointly, pursuant to an order of the judge, body
 37 or board.

38 6. As used in this section, "vaults of the city clerk" means any
 39 place of secure storage designated by the city clerk.

40 **Sec. 80.5.** NRS 293C.527 is hereby amended to read as
 41 follows:

42 293C.527 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.502,
 43 293.5772 to 293.5887, inclusive, 293D.230 and 293D.300:



1 (a) For a primary city election or general city election, or a recall
2 or special city election that is held on the same day as a primary city
3 election or general city election, the last day to register to vote:

4 (1) By mail is the fourth Tuesday preceding the primary city
5 election or general city election.

6 (2) By appearing in person at the office of the city clerk or, if
7 open, a municipal facility designated pursuant to NRS 293C.520, is
8 the fourth Tuesday preceding the primary city election or general
9 city election.

10 (3) By computer, if the county clerk of the county in which
11 the city is located has established a system pursuant to NRS 293.506
12 for using a computer to register voters, is the Thursday preceding
13 the primary city election or general city election, unless the system
14 is used to register voters for the election pursuant to NRS 293.5842
15 or 293.5847.

16 (4) By computer using the system established by the
17 Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 293.671, is the ~~Thursday~~
18 ~~preceding~~ **day of** the primary city election or general city election .
19 ~~Unless the system is used to register voters for the election~~
20 ~~pursuant to NRS 293.5842 or 293.5847.~~

21 (b) If a recall or special city election is not held on the same day
22 as a primary city election or general city election, the last day to
23 register to vote for the recall or special city election by any method
24 of registration is the third Saturday preceding the recall or special
25 city election.

26 2. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.5772 to 293.5887,
27 inclusive, after the deadlines for the close of registration for a
28 primary city election or general city election set forth in subsection
29 1, no person may register to vote for the election.

30 3. Except for a recall or special city election held pursuant to
31 chapter 306 or 350 of NRS:

32 (a) The city clerk of each city shall cause a notice signed by him
33 or her to be published in a newspaper having a general circulation in
34 the city indicating:

35 (1) The day and time that each method of registration for the
36 election, as set forth in subsection 1, will be closed; and

37 (2) If the city clerk has designated a municipal facility
38 pursuant to NRS 293C.520, the location of that facility.

39 ↪ If no newspaper is of general circulation in that city, the
40 publication may be made in a newspaper of general circulation in
41 the nearest city in this State.

42 (b) The notice must be published once each week for 4
43 consecutive weeks next preceding the day on which the last method
44 of registration for the election, as set forth in subsection 1, will be
45 closed.



1 4. A municipal facility designated pursuant to NRS 293C.520
 2 may be open during the periods described in this section for such
 3 hours of operation as the city clerk may determine, as set forth in
 4 subsection 3 of NRS 293C.520.

5 **Sec. 81.** NRS 293C.640 is hereby amended to read as follows:

6 293C.640 1. To facilitate the processing and computation of
 7 votes cast at an election conducted under a mechanical voting
 8 system, the city clerk shall create a computer program and
 9 processing accuracy board, and may create:

10 (a) A central ballot inspection board;

11 (b) ~~{An absent}~~ *A mail* ballot ~~{mailing-precinct}~~ inspection
 12 board;

13 (c) A ballot duplicating board;

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

15 (e) Such additional boards or appoint such officers as the city
 16 clerk deems necessary for the expeditious processing of ballots.

17 2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, the city clerk
 18 may determine the number of members to constitute any board. The
 19 city clerk shall make any appointments from among competent
 20 persons who are registered voters in this State. The same person
 21 may be appointed to more than one board but must meet the
 22 qualifications for each board to which he or she is appointed.

23 3. If the city clerk creates a ballot duplicating board, the city
 24 clerk shall appoint to the board at least two members. The members
 25 of the ballot duplicating board must not all be of the same political
 26 party.

27 4. All persons appointed pursuant to this section serve at the
 28 pleasure of the city clerk.

29 **Sec. 82.** NRS 293C.700 is hereby amended to read as follows:

30 293C.700 1. Each container used to transport official ballots
 31 pursuant to NRS 293C.295, ~~{293C.325,}~~ 293C.630 and 293C.635
 32 must:

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

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

36 2. The container and seal must be separately numbered for
 37 identification.

38 **Sec. 83.** NRS 293C.720 is hereby amended to read as follows:

39 293C.720 Each city clerk is encouraged to:

40 1. Not later than the earlier date of the first notice provided
 41 pursuant to subsection 3 of NRS 293.560 or NRS 293C.187, notify
 42 the public, through means designed to reach members of the public
 43 who are elderly or disabled, of the provisions of NRS 293C.281,
 44 293C.282 ~~{, 293C.310, 293C.317 and 293C.318.}~~ *and section 51 of*
 45 *this act.*



1 2. Provide in alternative audio and visual formats information
 2 concerning elections, information concerning how to preregister or
 3 register to vote and information concerning the manner of
 4 voting for use by a person who is elderly or disabled, including,
 5 without limitation, providing such information through a
 6 telecommunications device that is accessible to a person who is
 7 deaf.

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

11 (a) Related to elections; and

12 (b) Made available by the city clerk to the public in printed
 13 form.

14 **Sec. 84.** NRS 293D.300 is hereby amended to read as follows:

15 293D.300 1. A covered voter who is registered to vote in this
 16 State may apply for a military-overseas ballot by submitting a
 17 federal postcard application, as prescribed under section 101(b)(2)
 18 of the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act, 52
 19 U.S.C. § 20301(b)(2), or the application's electronic equivalent, if
 20 the federal postcard application is received by the appropriate local
 21 elections official by the seventh day before the election.

22 2. A covered voter who is not registered to vote in this State
 23 may use the federal postcard application or the application's
 24 electronic equivalent simultaneously to apply to register to vote
 25 pursuant to NRS 293D.230 and to apply for a military-overseas
 26 ballot, if the federal postcard application is received by the
 27 appropriate local elections official by the seventh day before the
 28 election. If the federal postcard application is received after
 29 the seventh day before the election, it must be treated as an
 30 application to register to vote for subsequent elections.

31 3. The Secretary of State shall ensure that the system of
 32 approved electronic transmission described in subsection 2 of NRS
 33 293D.200 is capable of accepting the submission of:

34 (a) Both a federal postcard application and any other approved
 35 electronic military-overseas ballot application sent to the appropriate
 36 local elections official; and

37 (b) A digital signature or an electronic signature of a covered
 38 voter on the documents described in paragraph (a).

39 4. A covered voter may use approved electronic transmission
 40 or any other method approved by the Secretary of State to apply for
 41 a military-overseas ballot.

42 5. A covered voter may use the declaration accompanying the
 43 federal write-in absentee ballot, as prescribed under section 103 of
 44 the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act, 52
 45 U.S.C. § 20303, as an application for a military-overseas ballot



1 simultaneously with the submission of the federal write-in absentee
2 ballot, if the declaration is received by the appropriate local
3 elections official by the seventh day before the election.

4 6. To receive the benefits of this chapter, a covered voter must
5 inform the appropriate local elections official that he or she is a
6 covered voter. Methods of informing the appropriate local elections
7 official that a person is a covered voter include, without limitation:

8 (a) The use of a federal postcard application or federal write-in
9 absentee ballot;

10 (b) The use of an overseas address on an approved voting
11 registration application or ballot application; and

12 (c) The inclusion on an application to register to vote or an
13 application for a military-overseas ballot of other information
14 sufficient to identify that the person is a covered voter.

15 7. This chapter does not prohibit a covered voter from
16 ~~applying for an absent~~ *voting a mail* ballot pursuant to the
17 provisions of chapter 293 or 293C of NRS or voting in person.

18 **Sec. 84.5.** NRS 295.026 is hereby amended to read as follows:

19 295.026 1. A petition for initiative or referendum may be
20 withdrawn if a person authorized pursuant to NRS 295.015 to
21 withdraw the petition submits a notice of withdrawal to the
22 Secretary of State on a form prescribed by the Secretary of State.
23 *Any such notice of withdrawal of:*

24 (a) *A petition for initiative that proposes a statute or an*
25 *amendment to a statute must be submitted to the Secretary of State*
26 *not later than 90 days before the election at which the question of*
27 *approval or disapproval of the initiative will appear on the ballot;*

28 (b) *A petition for initiative that proposes an amendment to the*
29 *Constitution must be submitted to the Secretary of State not later*
30 *than 90 days before the first election at which the question of*
31 *approval or disapproval of the initiative will appear on the ballot;*
32 *or*

33 (c) *A petition for referendum must be submitted to the*
34 *Secretary of State not later than 90 days before the election at*
35 *which the question of approval or disapproval of the referendum*
36 *will appear on the ballot.*

37 2. Once a petition for initiative or referendum is withdrawn
38 pursuant to subsection 1, no further action may be taken on that
39 petition.

40 **Sec. 85.** NRS 298.250 is hereby amended to read as follows:

41 298.250 1. If a former resident of the State of Nevada
42 otherwise qualified to vote in another state in any election for
43 President and Vice President of the United States has commenced
44 his or her residence in the other state after the 30th day next
45 preceding that election and for this reason does not satisfy the



1 requirements for registration in the other state, the former resident
2 may vote for President and Vice President only in that election:

3 (a) In person in the county of the State of Nevada which was his
4 or her former residence, if the former resident is otherwise qualified
5 to vote there; or

6 (b) By ~~absent~~ *mail* ballot in the county of the State of Nevada
7 which was his or her former residence, if the former resident is
8 otherwise qualified to vote there and complies with the applicable
9 requirements of ~~NRS 293.3088 to 293.340, inclusive.~~ *sections 3 to*
10 *15, inclusive, of this act.*

11 2. The Secretary of State may, in a manner consistent with the
12 election laws of this State, adopt regulations to effectuate the
13 purposes of this section.

14 **Sec. 86.** NRS 306.040 is hereby amended to read as follows:

15 306.040 1. Upon determining that the number of signatures
16 on a petition to recall is sufficient pursuant to NRS 293.1276 to
17 293.1279, inclusive, the Secretary of State shall notify the county
18 clerk, the filing officer and the public officer who is the subject of
19 the petition.

20 2. A person who signs a petition to recall may request the filing
21 officer to strike the person's name from the petition on or before the
22 date that is the later of:

23 (a) Ten days, Saturdays, Sundays and holidays excluded, after
24 the verification of signatures is complete; or

25 (b) The date a complaint is filed pursuant to subsection 6.

26 3. If the filing officer receives a request pursuant to subsection
27 2, the filing officer must strike the name of the person from the
28 petition. If the filing officer receives a sufficient number of requests
29 to strike names from the petition such that the petition no longer
30 contains enough valid signatures, the filing officer shall not issue a
31 call for a special election, and a special election must not be held to
32 recall the public officer who is the subject of the petition.

33 4. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, not sooner
34 than 20 days and not later than 30 days, Saturdays, Sundays and
35 holidays excluded, after the Secretary of State completes the
36 notification required by subsection 1, if a complaint is not filed
37 pursuant to subsection 6, the filing officer shall issue a call for a
38 special election in the jurisdiction in which the public officer who is
39 the subject of the petition was elected to determine whether the
40 people will recall the public officer.

41 5. The call for a special election pursuant to subsection 4 or 7
42 must include, without limitation:

43 (a) The last day on which a person may register to vote in order
44 to qualify to vote in the special election pursuant to NRS 293.560 or
45 293C.527; *and*



1 (b) The last day on which a petition to nominate other
2 candidates for the office may be filed. ~~†; and~~

3 ~~—(c) Whether any person is entitled to vote in the special election~~
4 ~~in a mailing precinct or an absent ballot mailing precinct pursuant to~~
5 ~~NRS 293.343 to 293.355, inclusive, or 293C.342 to 293C.352,~~
6 ~~inclusive.†~~

7 6. The legal sufficiency of the petition, including without
8 limitation, the validity of signatures on the petition, may be
9 challenged by filing a complaint in district court not later than 15
10 days, Saturdays, Sundays and holidays excluded, after the Secretary
11 of State completes the notification required by subsection 1. All
12 affidavits and documents in support of the challenge must be filed
13 with the complaint. The court shall set the matter for hearing not
14 later than 30 days after the complaint is filed and shall give priority
15 to such a complaint over all other matters pending with the court,
16 except for criminal proceedings.

17 7. Upon the conclusion of the hearing, if the court determines
18 that the petition is legally sufficient, it shall order the filing officer
19 to issue a call for a special election in the jurisdiction in which the
20 public officer who is the subject of the petition was elected to
21 determine whether the people will recall the public officer. If the
22 court determines that the petition is not legally sufficient, it shall
23 order the filing officer to cease any further proceedings regarding
24 the petition.

25 **Sec. 87.** NRS 247.540 is hereby amended to read as follows:

26 247.540 1. The following persons may request that the
27 personal information described in subsection 1, 2 or 3 of NRS
28 247.520 that is contained in the records of a county recorder be kept
29 confidential:

30 (a) Any justice or judge in this State.

31 (b) Any senior justice or senior judge in this State.

32 (c) Any court-appointed master in this State.

33 (d) Any clerk of a court, court administrator or court executive
34 officer in this State.

35 (e) *Any county or city clerk or registrar of voters charged with*
36 *the powers and duties relating to elections and any deputy*
37 *appointed such county or city clerk or registrar of voters in the*
38 *elections division of the county or city.*

39 (f) Any district attorney or attorney employed by the district
40 attorney who as part of his or her normal job responsibilities
41 prosecutes persons for:

42 (1) Crimes that are punishable as category A felonies; or

43 (2) Domestic violence.

44 ~~††~~ (g) Any state or county public defender who as part of his
45 or her normal job responsibilities defends persons for:



- 1 (1) Crimes that are punishable as category A felonies; or
 2 (2) Domestic violence.

3 ~~(g)~~ (h) Any person, including without limitation, a social
 4 worker, employed by this State or a political subdivision of this
 5 State who as part of his or her normal job responsibilities:

- 6 (1) Interacts with the public; and
 7 (2) Performs tasks related to child welfare services or child
 8 protective services or tasks that expose the person to comparable
 9 dangers.

10 ~~(h)~~ (i) Any county manager in this State.

11 ~~(i)~~ (j) Any inspector, officer or investigator employed by this
 12 State or a political subdivision of this State designated by his or her
 13 employer:

- 14 (1) Who possesses specialized training in code enforcement;
 15 (2) Who, as part of his or her normal job responsibilities,
 16 interacts with the public; and
 17 (3) Whose primary duties are the performance of tasks
 18 related to code enforcement.

19 ~~(j)~~ (k) The spouse, domestic partner or minor child of a person
 20 described in paragraphs (a) to ~~(k)~~ (l), inclusive.

21 ~~(k)~~ (l) The surviving spouse, domestic partner or minor child
 22 of a person described in paragraphs (a) to ~~(k)~~ (j), inclusive, who
 23 was killed in the performance of his or her duties.

24 2. Any nonprofit entity in this State that maintains a
 25 confidential location for the purpose of providing shelter to victims
 26 of domestic violence may request that the personal information
 27 described in subsection 4 of NRS 247.520 that is contained in the
 28 records of a county recorder be kept confidential.

29 3. As used in this section:

30 (a) "Child protective services" has the meaning ascribed to it in
 31 NRS 432B.042.

32 (b) "Child welfare services" has the meaning ascribed to it in
 33 NRS 432B.044.

34 (c) "Code enforcement" means the enforcement of laws,
 35 ordinances or codes regulating public nuisances or the public health,
 36 safety and welfare.

37 (d) "Social worker" means any person licensed under chapter
 38 641B of NRS.

39 **Sec. 88.** NRS 250.140 is hereby amended to read as follows:

40 250.140 1. The following persons may request that personal
 41 information described in subsection 1, 2 or 3 of NRS 250.120 that is
 42 contained in the records of a county assessor be kept confidential:

- 43 (a) Any justice or judge in this State.
 44 (b) Any senior justice or senior judge in this State.
 45 (c) Any court-appointed master in this State.



1 (d) Any clerk of a court, court administrator or court executive
2 officer in this State.

3 (e) *Any county or city clerk or registrar of voters charged with*
4 *the powers and duties relating to elections and any deputy*
5 *appointed by such county or city clerk or registrar of voters in the*
6 *elections division of the county or city.*

7 (f) Any peace officer or retired peace officer.

8 ~~(f)~~ (g) Any prosecutor.

9 ~~(g)~~ (h) Any state or county public defender.

10 ~~(h)~~ (i) Any person, including without limitation, a social
11 worker, employed by this State or a political subdivision of this
12 State who as part of his or her normal job responsibilities interacts
13 with the public and performs tasks related to child welfare services
14 or child protective services or tasks that expose the person to
15 comparable dangers.

16 ~~(i)~~ (j) Any county manager in this State.

17 ~~(j)~~ (k) Any inspector, officer or investigator employed by this
18 State or a political subdivision of this State designated by his or her
19 employer who possesses specialized training in code enforcement,
20 interacts with the public and whose primary duties are the
21 performance of tasks related to code enforcement.

22 ~~(k)~~ (l) The spouse, domestic partner or minor child of a person
23 described in paragraphs (a) to ~~(j)~~, (k), inclusive.

24 ~~(l)~~ (m) The surviving spouse, domestic partner or minor child
25 of a person described in paragraphs (a) to ~~(j)~~, (k), inclusive, who
26 was killed in the performance of his or her duties.

27 2. Any nonprofit entity in this State that maintains a
28 confidential location for the purpose of providing shelter to victims
29 of domestic violence may request that the personal information
30 described in subsection 4 of NRS 250.120 that is contained in the
31 records of a county assessor be kept confidential.

32 3. As used in this section:

33 (a) "Child protective services" has the meaning ascribed to it in
34 NRS 432B.042.

35 (b) "Child welfare services" has the meaning ascribed to it in
36 NRS 432B.044.

37 (c) "Code enforcement" means the enforcement of laws,
38 ordinances or codes regulating public nuisances or the public health,
39 safety and welfare.

40 (d) "Peace officer" means:

41 (1) Any person upon whom some or all of the powers of a
42 peace officer are conferred pursuant to NRS 289.150 to 289.360,
43 inclusive; and

44 (2) Any person:

45 (I) Who resides in this State;



1 (II) Whose primary duties are to enforce the law; and
 2 (III) Who is employed by a law enforcement agency of
 3 the Federal Government, including, without limitation, a ranger for
 4 the National Park Service and an agent employed by the Federal
 5 Bureau of Investigation, Secret Service, United States Department
 6 of Homeland Security or United States Department of the Treasury.

7 (e) "Prosecutor" has the meaning ascribed to it in
 8 NRS 241A.030.

9 (f) "Social worker" means any person licensed under chapter
 10 641B of NRS.

11 **Sec. 89.** NRS 481.091 is hereby amended to read as follows:

12 481.091 1. The following persons may request that the
 13 Department display an alternate address on the person's driver's
 14 license, commercial driver's license or identification card:

15 (a) Any justice or judge in this State.

16 (b) Any senior justice or senior judge in this State.

17 (c) Any court-appointed master in this State.

18 (d) Any clerk of the court, court administrator or court executive
 19 officer in this State.

20 (e) Any prosecutor who as part of his or her normal job
 21 responsibilities prosecutes persons for:

22 (1) Crimes that are punishable as category A felonies; or

23 (2) Domestic violence.

24 (f) Any state or county public defender who as part of his or her
 25 normal job responsibilities defends persons for:

26 (1) Crimes that are punishable as category A felonies; or

27 (2) Domestic violence.

28 (g) Any person, including without limitation, a social worker,
 29 employed by this State or a political subdivision of this State who as
 30 part of his or her normal job responsibilities:

31 (1) Interacts with the public; and

32 (2) Performs tasks related to child welfare services or child
 33 protective services or tasks that expose the person to comparable
 34 dangers.

35 (h) Any county manager in this State.

36 (i) Any inspector, officer or investigator employed by this State
 37 or a political subdivision of this State designated by his or her
 38 employer:

39 (1) Who possesses specialized training in code enforcement;

40 (2) Who, as part of his or her normal job responsibilities,
 41 interacts with the public; and

42 (3) Whose primary duties are the performance of tasks
 43 related to code enforcement.

44 (j) *Any county or city clerk or registrar of voters charged with*
 45 *the powers and duties relating to elections and any deputy*



1 *appointed by the county or city clerk or registrar of voters in the*
2 *elections division of the county or city.*

3 (k) The spouse, domestic partner or minor child of a person
4 described in paragraphs (a) to ~~(i),~~ (j), inclusive.

5 ~~(k)~~ (l) The surviving spouse, domestic partner or minor child
6 of a person described in paragraphs (a) to ~~(i),~~ (j), inclusive, who
7 was killed in the performance of his or her duties.

8 2. A person who wishes to have an alternate address displayed
9 on his or her driver's license, commercial driver's license or
10 identification card pursuant to this section must submit to the
11 Department satisfactory proof:

12 (a) That he or she is a person described in subsection 1; and

13 (b) Of the person's address of principal residence and mailing
14 address, if different from the address of principal residence.

15 3. A person who obtains a driver's license, commercial driver's
16 license or identification card that displays an alternate address
17 pursuant to this section may subsequently submit a request to the
18 Department to have his or her address of principal residence
19 displayed on his or her driver's license, commercial driver's license
20 or identification card instead of the alternate address.

21 4. The Department may adopt regulations to carry out the
22 provisions of this section.

23 5. As used in this section:

24 (a) "Child protective services" has the meaning ascribed to it in
25 NRS 432B.042.

26 (b) "Child welfare services" has the meaning ascribed to it in
27 NRS 432B.044.

28 (c) "Code enforcement" means the enforcement of laws,
29 ordinances or codes regulating public nuisances or the public health,
30 safety and welfare.

31 (d) "Social worker" means any person licensed under chapter
32 641B of NRS.

33 **Sec. 89.5.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State
34 General Fund to the Office of the Secretary of State for the costs of
35 ballot stock, postage and postcard notifications to carry out the
36 provisions of this act the following sums:

37 For the Fiscal Year 2021-2022..... \$6,286,844

38 For the Fiscal Year 2022-2023..... \$5,998,138

39 2. Any balance of the sums appropriated by subsection 1
40 remaining at the end of the respective fiscal years must not be
41 committed for expenditure after June 30 of the respective fiscal
42 years by the entity to which the appropriation is made or any
43 entity to which money from the appropriation is granted or
44 otherwise transferred in any manner, and any portion of the
45 appropriated money remaining must not be spent for any purpose



1 after September 16, 2022, and September 15, 2023, respectively, by
2 either the entity to which the money was appropriated or the entity
3 to which the money was subsequently granted or transferred,
4 and must be reverted to the State General Fund on or before
5 September 16, 2022, and September 15, 2023, respectively.

6 **Sec. 90.** The provisions of NRS 354.599 do not apply to any
7 additional expenses of a local government that are related to the
8 provisions of this act.

9 **Sec. 91.** NRS 293.013, 293.015, 293.213, 293.230, 293.235,
10 293.243, 293.262, 293.3088, 293.309, 293.3095, 293.310, 293.313,
11 293.315, 293.316, 293.3165, 293.317, 293.320, 293.323, 293.325,
12 293.329, 293.330, 293.333, 293.335, 293.340, 293.343, 293.345,
13 293.350, 293.352, 293.353 293.355, 293.3673, 293.384, 293.385,
14 293.8801, 293.8804, 293.8807, 293.8811, 293.8814, 293.8817,
15 293.8821, 293.8824, 293.8827, 293.8831, 293.8834, 293.8837,
16 293.8841, 293.8844, 293.8847, 293.8851, 293.8854, 293.8857,
17 293.8861, 293.8864, 293.8871, 293.8874, 293.8877, 293.8881,
18 293.8884, 293.8887, 293B.370, 293C.230, 293C.240, 293C.245,
19 293C.256, 293C.304, 293C.305, 293C.306, 293C.307, 293C.310,
20 293C.312, 293C.317, 293C.318, 293C.319, 293C.320, 293C.322,
21 293C.325, 293C.327, 293C.328, 293C.329, 293C.330, 293C.332,
22 293C.335, 293C.340, 293C.342, 293C.345, 293C.347, 293C.349,
23 293C.350, 293C.352, 293C.368, 293C.382, 293C.385 and 293C.650
24 are hereby repealed.

25 **Sec. 92.** 1. This section and section 84.5 of this act become
26 effective upon passage and approval.

27 2. Section 89.5 of this act becomes effective on July 1, 2021.

28 3. Sections 1 to 84, inclusive, 85 to 89, inclusive, and 90 and
29 91 of this act become effective:

30 (a) Upon passage and approval for the purpose of adopting any
31 regulation and performing any other preparatory administrative
32 tasks that are necessary to carry out the provisions of this act; and

33 (b) On January 1, 2022, for all other purposes.

LEADLINES OF REPEALED SECTIONS

- 293.013 “Absent ballot” defined.**
- 293.015 “Absent voter” defined.**
- 293.213 Mailing precincts; absent ballot mailing precincts.**
- 293.230 Appointment of single central election board for mailing precincts.**



293.235 Appointment and duties of absent ballot central counting board; no central election board if absent ballot central counting board appointed.

293.243 Number of officers on absent ballot central counting board; appointment of deputy sheriff; absent ballot central counting board under direction of county clerk.

293.262 Absent ballot or ballot voted in mailing precinct: Methods in which ballot is to be voted.

293.3088 "Sufficient written notice" defined.

293.309 Absent ballots: Preparation; reasonable accommodations for use by persons who are elderly or disabled; time for distribution; mootness of untimely legal actions which would prevent distribution.

293.3095 Distribution of forms to request absent ballots.

293.310 Request and receipt of absent ballot allows voting only by absent ballot; exception; county clerk to notify election board if absent ballot issued.

293.313 General procedure to request absent ballot; elections to which request applies; fraud or coercion in obtaining absent ballot prohibited; penalty.

293.315 Request for absent ballot available for public inspection; immunity of county clerk for allowing such inspection.

293.316 Specialized procedure to request absent ballot because of illness, disability or absence under certain circumstances; requirements for issuing, voting and returning such absent ballot.

293.3165 Specialized procedure to request absent ballot for all elections at which registered voter is eligible to vote; requirements for issuing, voting and returning such absent ballot.

293.317 Procedure for timely returning absent ballot; treatment of absent ballot when postmark cannot be determined.

293.320 County clerk to determine if person requesting absent ballot is registered voter.

293.323 Delivery of absent ballot and voting supplies; return of absent ballot; recordation of certain information by county clerk; regulations.

293.325 Duties of county clerk upon return of absent ballots: Procedure for checking signature; safeguarding and delivery of absent ballots for counting; procedure for contacting voter to remedy certain defects in returned absent ballot.



293.329 Unlawful to mark and sign absent ballot on behalf of voter or assist voter to mark and sign absent ballot; exceptions.

293.330 Procedure for voting by absent ballot; procedure for voting in person after absent ballot requested; persons authorized to return absent ballot; unlawful acts relating to return of absent ballot; penalty.

293.333 Procedure for depositing absent ballots in ballot box; period for counting of absent ballots.

293.335 Empty envelopes and rejected absent ballots to be returned to county clerk.

293.340 Duty of county clerk to provide ballot box for each ballot listing if absent ballot central counting board appointed; deposit of voted ballots.

293.343 Eligibility of certain voters to vote in mailing precincts; effect of county clerk designating precinct as mailing precinct; designation of polling places where voters in mailing precincts may vote in person.

293.345 Distribution of mailing ballots; notice of designated polling places where voters in mailing precincts may vote in person; mootness of untimely legal actions which would prevent distribution.

293.350 Enrollment of eligible voter's name; procedure for mailing of ballot and voting supplies by county clerk.

293.352 Unlawful to mark and sign mailing ballot on behalf of voter or assist voter to mark and sign mailing ballot; exceptions.

293.353 Procedure for voting by mailing ballot; procedure for voting in person after receipt of mailing ballot; persons authorized to return mailing ballot; unlawful acts relating to return of mailing ballot; penalty.

293.355 Duties of county clerk upon return or voting in person of mailing ballots; applicability of procedures governing absent ballots.

293.3673 Errors in information on certain form not grounds for rejection of absent ballot.

293.384 Initial withdrawal of absent ballots from ballot boxes; verification of proper number of absent ballots; procedure for counting.

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AN ACT relating to elections; requiring the Secretary of State to allow an elector with a disability to register to vote and a registered voter with a disability to request and cast an absent ballot using the system of approved electronic transmission established for certain uniformed military and overseas voters; setting forth certain requirements for such an elector or registered voter to use the system of approved electronic transmission; eliminating the requirement to cancel a person’s voter registration if a person changes his or her party affiliation; revising the deadline by which certain uniformed military and overseas voters may submit an application to register to vote or a request for a military-overseas ballot; making various other changes related to the system of approved electronic transmission established for certain uniformed military and overseas voters; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

Existing law requires the Secretary of State to establish a system of approved electronic transmission through which certain uniformed military and overseas voters may register to vote, apply for a military-overseas ballot and cast a military-overseas ballot. (NRS 293D.200) **Section 1** of this bill requires the Secretary of State to allow the system of approved electronic transmission to be used by: (1) an elector with a disability to register to vote; and (2) a registered voter with a disability to apply for and cast an absent ballot. **Section 1** also requires the system of approved electronic transmission to allow such an elector or registered voter to provide his or her digital or electronic signature on any document or other material that is necessary for the elector to register to vote or the registered voter to apply for and cast an absent ballot. **Section 1** further requires the Secretary of State to prescribe procedures to be used by local elections officials in accepting, handling and counting absent ballots received from a registered voter with a disability using the system of approved electronic transmission.

Sections 2-12 of this bill make conforming changes related to allowing the use of the system of approved electronic transmission by an elector with a disability to register to vote and a registered voter with a disability to request and cast an absent ballot.



Existing law authorizes certain uniformed military and overseas voters to: (1) use a federal postcard application or the application’s electronic equivalent to apply to register to vote; or (2) use the declaration accompanying the federal write-in absentee ballot to apply to register to vote simultaneously with the submission of the federal write-in absentee ballot if the application or the declaration, as applicable, is received by the appropriate elections official by the seventh day before the election. (NRS 293D.230) Existing law further authorizes certain uniformed military and overseas voters to submit an application for a military-overseas ballot by the seventh day before the election. (NRS 293D.300, 293D.310) Existing law also requires a military-overseas ballot to be received by the appropriate local elections official not later than the close of the polls. (NRS 293D.400) **Sections 13-16** of this bill provide that the deadline for certain uniformed military and overseas voters to: (1) submit a federal postcard application or the application’s electronic equivalent to apply to register to vote; (2) submit the federal write-in absentee ballot and register to vote simultaneously using the declaration accompanying the federal write-in absentee ballot; or (3) apply for a military-overseas ballot and return the military-overseas ballot to the appropriate local elections official is the time set for closing the polls on election day pursuant to NRS 293.273, which is currently 7 p.m. As a result of the changes made by **sections 13-16**, a person with a disability may also use the system of approved electronic transmission to register to vote, request an absent ballot and cast an absent ballot until the time set for closing the polls on election day.

Sections 1, 13 and 14 of this bill require a local elections official to time stamp the electronic equivalent of: (1) the federal postcard application; or (2) an application to register to vote and ballot cast by a person with a disability using the system of approved electronic transmission upon receipt.

Existing law requires the county clerk to cancel the registration of a person if he or she requests to affiliate with a political party or change his or her affiliation and provides that the person may reregister immediately. (NRS 293.540, 293.543) **Sections 11.3 and 11.7** of this bill revise these provisions to remove the requirement for the county clerk to cancel the registration of a person who requests to affiliate or change his or her affiliation with a political party.

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

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

Section 1. Chapter 293 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. The Secretary of State shall allow:

(a) An elector with a disability to use the system of approved electronic transmission established pursuant to NRS 293D.200 to register to vote in every election where the system of approved electronic transmission is available to a covered voter to register to vote, including, without limitation, an affected election. The deadline for an elector with a disability to use the system of approved electronic transmission to register to vote is the same as



the deadline set forth in NRS 293D.230 for a covered voter to register to vote.

(b) A registered voter with a disability to use the system of approved electronic transmission established pursuant to NRS 293D.200 to apply for and cast an absent ballot in every election where the system of approved electronic transmission is available to a covered voter to request and cast a military-overseas ballot, including, without limitation, an affected election. The deadlines for a registered voter with a disability to use the system of approved electronic transmission to request and cast an absent ballot are the same as the deadlines set forth in NRS 293D.310 and 293D.400 for a covered voter to request and cast a military-overseas ballot.

2. Upon receipt of an application and ballot cast by a person with a disability using the system of approved electronic transmission established pursuant to NRS 293D.200, the local elections official shall affix, mark or otherwise acknowledge receipt of the application and ballot by means of a time stamp on the application.

3. The Secretary of State shall ensure that an elector with a disability or a registered voter with a disability may provide his or her digital signature or electronic signature on any document or other material that is necessary for the elector or registered voter to register to vote, apply for an absent ballot or cast an absent ballot, as applicable.

4. The Secretary of State shall prescribe the form and content of a declaration for use by an elector with a disability or a registered voter with a disability to swear or affirm specific representations pertaining to identity, eligibility to vote, status as such an elector or registered voter and timely and proper completion of an absent ballot.

5. The Secretary of State shall prescribe the duties of the county clerk upon receipt of an absent ballot sent by a registered voter with a disability using the system of approved electronic transmission, including, without limitation, the procedures to be used in accepting, handling and counting the absent ballot.

6. The Secretary of State shall make available to an elector with a disability or a registered voter with a disability information regarding instructions on using the system for approved electronic transmission to register to vote and apply for and cast an absent ballot.

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



8. As used in this section:

(a) *“Affected election” has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 293.8811.*

(b) *“Covered voter” has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 293D.030.*

(c) *“Digital signature” has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 720.060.*

(d) *“Electronic signature” has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 719.100.*

(e) *“Military-overseas ballot” has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 293D.050.*

Sec. 2. NRS 293.250 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.250 1. Except as otherwise provided in chapter 293D of NRS, the Secretary of State shall, in a manner consistent with the election laws of this State, prescribe:

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

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

(1) A system established pursuant to NRS 293.506 for using a computer to register voters and to keep records of registration.

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

(3) The use of the system of approved electronic transmission established pursuant to NRS 293D.200 by electors and voters with disabilities pursuant to section 1 of this act.

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

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

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

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

4. The fiscal note for, explanation of, arguments for and against, and rebuttals to such arguments of each proposed



constitutional amendment or statewide measure must be included on all sample ballots.

5. The condensations and explanations for constitutional amendments and statewide measures proposed by initiative or referendum must be prepared by the Secretary of State, upon consultation with the Attorney General. The arguments and rebuttals for or against constitutional amendments and statewide measures proposed by initiative or referendum must be prepared in the manner set forth in NRS 293.252. The fiscal notes for constitutional amendments and statewide measures proposed by initiative or referendum must be prepared by the Secretary of State, upon consultation with the Fiscal Analysis Division of the Legislative Counsel Bureau. The condensations, explanations, arguments, rebuttals and fiscal notes must be in easily understood language and of reasonable length, and whenever feasible must be completed by August 1 of the year in which the general election is to be held. The explanations must include a digest. The digest must include a concise and clear summary of any existing laws directly related to the constitutional amendment or statewide measure and a summary of how the constitutional amendment or statewide measure adds to, changes or repeals such existing laws. For a constitutional amendment or statewide measure that creates, generates, increases or decreases any public revenue in any form, the first paragraph of the digest must include a statement that the constitutional amendment or statewide measure creates, generates, increases or decreases, as applicable, public revenue.

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

7. A county clerk:

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

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

Sec. 3. NRS 293.313 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.313 1. Except as otherwise provided in *subsection 2 and* NRS 293.272, 293.316, 293.3165 and 293.502, a registered voter may request an absent ballot if, before 5 p.m. on the 14th calendar day preceding the election, the registered voter:

(a) Provides sufficient written notice to the county clerk; and

(b) Has identified himself or herself to the satisfaction of the county clerk.



2. *A registered voter with a disability may use the system for approved electronic transmission established by the Secretary of State pursuant to subsection 2 of NRS 293D.200 to request an absent ballot in accordance with section 1 of this act.*

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

~~13.1~~ 4. A county clerk shall consider a request from a voter who has given sufficient written notice on a form provided by the Federal Government as a request for an absent ballot for the primary and general elections immediately following the date on which the county clerk received the request.

~~14.1~~ 5. It is unlawful for a person fraudulently to request an absent ballot in the name of another person or to induce or coerce another person fraudulently to request an absent ballot in the name of another person. A person who violates this subsection is guilty of a category E felony and shall be punished as provided in NRS 193.130.

Sec. 4. NRS 293.317 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.317 1. Except as otherwise provided in this section, subsection 2 of NRS 293.323 and NRS 293D.200, *and section 1 of this act*, absent ballots, including special absent ballots, must be:

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

(b) Mailed to the county clerk and:

(1) Postmarked on or before the day of election; and

(2) Received by the county clerk not later than 5 p.m. on the seventh day following the election.

2. If an absent ballot is received by mail not later than 5 p.m. on the third day following the election and the date of the postmark cannot be determined, the absent ballot shall be deemed to have been postmarked on or before the day of the election.

Sec. 5. NRS 293.325 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.325 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293D.200, *and section 1 of this act*, when an absent ballot is returned by or on behalf of an absent voter to the county clerk through the mail, by facsimile machine or other approved electronic transmission or in person, and a record of its return is made in the absent ballot record for the election, the county clerk or an employee in the office of the county clerk shall check the signature used for the absent ballot in accordance with the following procedure:

(a) The county clerk or employee shall check the signature used for the absent ballot against all signatures of the voter available in the records of the county clerk.



(b) If at least two employees in the office of the county clerk believe there is a reasonable question of fact as to whether the signature used for the absent ballot matches the signature of the voter, the county clerk shall contact the voter and ask the voter to confirm whether the signature used for the absent ballot belongs to the voter.

2. For purposes of subsection 1:

(a) There is a reasonable question of fact as to whether the signature used for the absent ballot matches the signature of the voter if the signature used for the absent ballot differs in multiple, significant and obvious respects from the signatures of the voter available in the records of the county clerk.

(b) There is not a reasonable question of fact as to whether the signature used for the absent ballot matches the signature of the voter if:

(1) The signature used for the absent ballot is a variation of the signature of the voter caused by the substitution of initials for the first or middle name or the use of a common nickname and it does not otherwise differ in multiple, significant and obvious respects from the signatures of the voter available in the records of the county clerk; or

(2) There are only slight dissimilarities between the signature used for the absent ballot and the signatures of the voter available in the records of the county clerk.

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

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

(b) An absent ballot central counting board has been appointed, the county clerk shall deposit the absent ballot in the proper ballot box or place the absent ballot, unopened, in a container that must be securely locked or under the control of the county clerk at all times. At the end of each day before election day, the county clerk may remove the absent ballots from each ballot box, neatly stack the absent ballots in a container and seal the container with a numbered seal. Not earlier than 15 days before the election, the county clerk shall deliver the absent ballots to the absent ballot central counting board to be processed and prepared for counting pursuant to the procedures established by the Secretary of State to ensure the



confidentiality of the prepared ballots until after the polls have closed pursuant to NRS 293.273 or 293.305.

4. If the county clerk determines when checking the signature used for the absent ballot that the absent voter failed to affix his or her signature or failed to affix it in the manner required by law for the absent ballot or that there is a reasonable question of fact as to whether the signature used for the absent ballot matches the signature of the voter, but the voter is otherwise entitled to cast the absent ballot, the county clerk shall contact the voter and advise the voter of the procedures to provide a signature or a confirmation that the signature used for the absent ballot belongs to the voter, as applicable. For the absent ballot to be counted, the voter must provide a signature or a confirmation, as applicable, not later than 5 p.m. on the seventh day following the election or, if applicable, the ninth day following an affected election that is subject to the provisions of NRS 293.8801 to 293.8887, inclusive.

5. The county clerk shall prescribe procedures for an absent voter who failed to affix his or her signature or failed to affix it in the manner required by law for the absent ballot, or for whom there is a reasonable question of fact as to whether the signature used for the absent ballot matches the signature of the voter, in order to:

(a) Contact the voter;

(b) Allow the voter to provide a signature or a confirmation that the signature used for the absent ballot belongs to the voter, as applicable; and

(c) After a signature or a confirmation is provided, as applicable, ensure the absent ballot is delivered to the appropriate election board or the absent ballot central counting board, as applicable.

6. The procedures established pursuant to subsection 5 for contacting an absent voter must require the county clerk to contact the voter, as soon as possible after receipt of the absent ballot, by:

(a) Mail;

(b) Telephone, if a telephone number for the voter is available in the records of the county clerk; and

(c) Electronic mail, if the voter has provided the county clerk with sufficient information to contact the voter by such means.

Sec. 6. NRS 293.330 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.330 1. Except as otherwise provided in this section, subsection 2 of NRS 293.323, NRS 293.329 and chapter 293D of NRS, *and section 1 of this act*, in order to vote an absent ballot, the absent voter must, in accordance with the instructions:

(a) Mark and fold the absent ballot;



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

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

(d) Mail or deliver the return envelope in a manner authorized by law.

2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, if a voter who has requested an absent ballot by mail applies to vote the absent ballot in person at:

(a) The office of the county clerk, the voter must mark and fold the absent ballot, deposit it in the return envelope and seal the return envelope and affix his or her signature in the same manner as provided in subsection 1, and deliver the return envelope to the clerk.

(b) A polling place, including, without limitation, a polling place for early voting, the voter must surrender the absent ballot and provide satisfactory identification before being issued a ballot to vote at the polling place. A person who receives a surrendered absent ballot shall mark it "Cancelled."

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

(a) Provides satisfactory identification;

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

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

4. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 5, at the request of a voter whose absent ballot has been prepared by or on behalf of the voter for an election, a person authorized by the voter may return the absent ballot on behalf of the voter by mail or personal delivery to the county clerk.

5. Except for an election board officer in the course of the election board officer's official duties, a person shall not willfully:

(a) Impede, obstruct, prevent or interfere with the return of a voter's absent ballot;

(b) Deny a voter the right to return the voter's absent ballot; or

(c) If the person receives the voter's absent ballot and authorization to return the absent ballot on behalf of the voter by mail or personal delivery, fail to return the absent ballot, unless otherwise authorized by the voter, by mail or personal delivery:



(1) Before the end of the third day after the day of receipt, if the person receives the absent ballot from the voter four or more days before the day of the election; or

(2) Before the deadline established by the United States Postal Service for the absent ballot to be postmarked on the day of the election or before the polls close on the day of the election, as applicable to the type of delivery, if the person receives the absent ballot from the voter three or fewer days before the day of the election.

6. A person who violates any provision of subsection 5 is guilty of a category E felony and shall be punished as provided in NRS 193.130.

Sec. 7. NRS 293.333 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.333 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293D.200, *and section 1 of this act*, on the day of an election, the election boards receiving the absent ballots from the county clerk shall, in the presence of a majority of the election board officers, remove the absent ballots from the ballot box and the containers in which the absent ballots were transported pursuant to NRS 293.325 and deposit the absent ballots in the regular ballot box in the following manner:

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

(b) The signature used for the absent ballot must be checked in accordance with the procedure set forth in NRS 293.325;

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

(d) The election board officers shall indicate in the roster "Voted" by the name of the voter.

2. The board must complete the count of all absent ballots on or before the seventh day following the election or, if applicable, the ninth day following an affected election that is subject to the provisions of NRS 293.8801 to 293.8887, inclusive.

Sec. 8. NRS 293.335 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.335 When all absent ballots delivered to the election boards have been voted or rejected, except as otherwise provided in NRS 293D.200, *and section 1 of this act*, the empty envelopes and the envelopes and approved electronic transmissions containing



rejected ballots must be returned to the county clerk. On all envelopes and approved electronic transmissions containing rejected ballots the cause of rejection must be noted and the envelope or approved electronic transmission signed by a majority of the election board officers.

Sec. 9. NRS 293.340 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.340 1. In counties in which an absent ballot central counting board is appointed the county clerk shall provide a ballot box in the county clerk's office for each different ballot listing in the county.

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

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

Sec. 10. NRS 293.469 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.469 Each county clerk is encouraged to:

1. Not later than the earlier date of the notice provided pursuant to NRS 293.203 or the first notice provided pursuant to subsection 3 of NRS 293.560, notify the public, through means designed to reach members of the public who are elderly or disabled, of the provisions of NRS 293.2955, 293.296, 293.313, 293.316 and 293.3165 ~~†~~ *and section 1 of this act*.

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

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

(a) Related to elections; and

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

Sec. 11. NRS 293.517 is hereby amended to read as follows:

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

(a) Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.560 and 293C.527, by appearing before the county clerk, a field registrar or a



voter registration agency, completing the application to preregister or register to vote, giving true and satisfactory answers to all questions relevant to his or her identity and right to preregister or register to vote, and providing proof of residence and identity;

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

(c) Pursuant to the provisions of NRS 293.5727 or 293.5742 or chapter 293D of NRS ~~H~~ *or section 1 of this act*;

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

(e) By submitting an application to preregister or register to vote by computer using the system:

(1) Established by the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 293.671; or

(2) Established by the county clerk, if the county clerk has established a system pursuant to NRS 293.506 for using a computer to register voters; or

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

↪ The county clerk shall require a person to submit official identification as proof of residence and identity, such as a driver's license or other official document, before preregistering or registering the person. If the applicant preregisters or registers to vote pursuant to this subsection and fails to provide proof of residence and identity, the applicant must provide proof of residence and identity before casting a ballot in person or by mail or after casting a provisional ballot pursuant to NRS 293.3078 to 293.3086, inclusive. For the purposes of this subsection, a voter registration card does not provide proof of the residence or identity of a person.

2. In addition to the methods for registering to vote described in subsection 1, an elector may register to vote pursuant to NRS 293.5772 to 293.5887, inclusive.

3. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.5732 to 293.5757, inclusive, the application to preregister or register to vote must be signed and verified under penalty of perjury by the person preregistering or the elector registering.

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

5. A person or an elector who is preregistered or registered and changes his or her name must complete a new application to



preregister or register to vote, as applicable. The person or elector may obtain a new application:

- (a) At the office of the county clerk or field registrar;
- (b) By submitting an application to preregister or register to vote pursuant to the provisions of NRS 293.5235;
- (c) By submitting a written statement to the county clerk requesting the county clerk to mail an application to preregister or register to vote;
- (d) At any voter registration agency; or
- (e) By submitting an application to preregister or register to vote by computer using the system:

(1) Established by the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 293.671; or

(2) Established by the county clerk, if the county clerk has established a system pursuant to NRS 293.506 for using a computer to register voters.

↪ If the elector fails to register under his or her new name, the elector may be challenged pursuant to the provisions of NRS 293.303 or 293C.292 and may be required to furnish proof of identity and subsequent change of name.

6. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 8 and NRS 293.5742 to 293.5757, inclusive, 293.5767 and 293.5772 to 293.5887, inclusive, an elector who registers to vote pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection 1 shall be deemed to be registered upon the completion of an application to register to vote.

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

8. If a person or an elector submits an application to preregister or register to vote or an affidavit described in paragraph (c) of subsection 1 of NRS 293.507 that contains any handwritten additions, erasures or interlineations, the county clerk may object to the application if the county clerk believes that because of such handwritten additions, erasures or interlineations, the application is incomplete or that, except as otherwise provided in NRS 293D.210, the person is not eligible to preregister pursuant to NRS 293.4855 or the elector is not eligible to vote pursuant to NRS 293.485, as applicable. If the county clerk objects pursuant to this subsection, he or she shall immediately notify the person or elector, as applicable, and the district attorney of the county. Not later than 5 business days



after the district attorney receives such notification, the district attorney shall advise the county clerk as to whether:

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

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

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

Sec. 11.3. NRS 293.540 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.540 1. The county clerk shall cancel the preregistration of a person:

(a) If the county clerk has personal knowledge of the death of the person or if an authenticated certificate of the death of the person is filed in the county clerk's office.

(b) At the request of the person.

(c) If the county clerk has discovered an incorrect preregistration pursuant to the provisions of NRS 293.5235 and the person has failed to respond within the required time.

(d) As required by NRS 293.541.

(e) Upon verification that the application to preregister to vote is a duplicate if the county clerk has the original or another duplicate of the application on file in the county clerk's office.

2. The county clerk shall cancel the registration of a person:

(a) If the county clerk has personal knowledge of the death of the person or if an authenticated certificate of the death of the person is filed in the county clerk's office.

(b) If the county clerk is provided a certified copy of a court order stating that the court specifically finds by clear and convincing evidence that the person lacks the mental capacity to vote because he or she cannot communicate, with or without accommodations, a specific desire to participate in the voting process.

(c) Upon the determination that the person has been convicted of a felony and is currently incarcerated.

(d) Upon the production of a certified copy of the judgment of any court directing the cancellation to be made.

(e) ~~Upon the request of any registered voter to affiliate with any political party or to change affiliation, if that change is made before the end of the last day to register to vote in the election.~~



~~(f)~~ At the request of the person.

~~(g)~~ (f) If the county clerk has discovered an incorrect registration pursuant to the provisions of NRS 293.5235, 293.530 or 293.535 and the elector has failed to respond or appear to vote within the required time.

~~(h)~~ (g) As required by NRS 293.541.

~~(i)~~ (h) Upon verification that the application to register to vote is a duplicate if the county clerk has the original or another duplicate of the application on file in the county clerk's office.

Sec. 11.7. NRS 293.543 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.543 1. If the registration of an elector is cancelled pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 2 of NRS 293.540, the county clerk shall reregister the elector upon notice from the clerk of the district court that the elector has been found by the district court to have the mental capacity to vote. The court must include the finding in a court order and, not later than 30 days after issuing the order, provide a certified copy of the order to the county clerk of the county in which the person is a resident and to the Office of the Secretary of State.

2. If the registration of an elector is cancelled pursuant to paragraph (c) of subsection 2 of NRS 293.540, the elector may reregister upon release from prison.

3. ~~If the registration of an elector is cancelled pursuant to the provisions of paragraph (e) of subsection 2 of NRS 293.540, the elector may reregister immediately.~~

~~4.~~ If the registration of an elector is cancelled pursuant to the provisions of paragraph ~~(f)~~ (e) of subsection 2 of NRS 293.540, after the close of registration for a primary election, the elector may not reregister until after the primary election.

~~5.~~ 4. A county clerk shall not require an elector to present evidence, including without limitation, a court order or any other document, to prove that the elector satisfies the requirements of subsection 2.

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

293.560 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.502, 293.5772 to 293.5887, inclusive, 293D.230 and 293D.300 ~~(f)~~ **and section 1 of this act:**

(a) For a primary or general election, or a recall or special election that is held on the same day as a primary or general election, the last day to register to vote:

(1) By mail is the fourth Tuesday preceding the primary or general election.



(2) By appearing in person at the office of the county clerk or, if open, a county facility designated pursuant to NRS 293.5035, is the fourth Tuesday preceding the primary or general election.

(3) By computer, if the county clerk has established a system pursuant to NRS 293.506 for using a computer to register voters, is the Thursday preceding the primary or general election, unless the system is used to register voters for the election pursuant to NRS 293.5842 or 293.5847.

(4) By computer using the system established by the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 293.671, is the Thursday preceding the primary or general election, unless the system is used to register voters for the election pursuant to NRS 293.5842 or 293.5847.

(b) If a recall or special election is not held on the same day as a primary or general election, the last day to register to vote for the recall or special election by any method of registration is the third Saturday preceding the recall or special election.

2. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.5772 to 293.5887, inclusive, after the deadlines for the close of registration for a primary or general election set forth in subsection 1, no person may register to vote for the election.

3. Except for a recall or special election held pursuant to chapter 306 or 350 of NRS:

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

(1) The day and time that each method of registration for the election, as set forth in subsection 1, will be closed; and

(2) If the county clerk has designated a county facility pursuant to NRS 293.5035, the location of that facility.

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

(b) The notice must be published once each week for 4 consecutive weeks next preceding the day that the last method of registration for the election, as set forth in subsection 1, will be closed.

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

5. A county facility designated pursuant to NRS 293.5035 may be open during the periods described in this section for such hours



of operation as the county clerk may determine, as set forth in subsection 3 of NRS 293.5035.

Sec. 13. NRS 293D.230 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293D.230 1. In addition to any other method of registering to vote set forth in chapter 293 of NRS, a covered voter may use a federal postcard application, as prescribed under section 101(b)(2) of the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act, 52 U.S.C. § 20301(b)(2), or the application's electronic equivalent, to apply to register to vote, if the federal postcard application *or the application's electronic equivalent* is received by the appropriate local elections official ~~{by the seventh day}~~ before the ~~{election.}~~ *time set pursuant to NRS 293.273 for closing the polls on election day.* If the federal postcard application *or the application's electronic equivalent* is received after the ~~{seventh day before the election.}~~ *time set for closing the polls,* it must be treated as an application to register to vote for subsequent elections. *Upon receipt of the electronic equivalent of the federal postcard application pursuant to this subsection, the local elections official shall affix, mark or otherwise acknowledge receipt of the application by means of a time stamp on the application.*

2. A covered voter may use the declaration accompanying the federal write-in absentee ballot, as prescribed under section 103 of the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act, 52 U.S.C. § 20303, to apply to register to vote simultaneously with the submission of the federal write-in absentee ballot, if the declaration ~~{is}~~ *and the federal write-in absentee ballot are* received ~~{by the seventh day}~~ before the ~~{election.}~~ *time set pursuant to NRS 293.273 for closing the polls on election day.* If the declaration is received after the ~~{seventh day before the election.}~~ *time set for closing the polls,* it must be treated as an application to register to vote for subsequent elections.

3. The Secretary of State shall ensure that the system of approved electronic transmission described in subsection 2 of NRS 293D.200 is capable of accepting:

(a) Both a federal postcard application and any other approved electronic registration application sent to the appropriate local elections official; and

(b) A digital signature or an electronic signature of a covered voter on the documents described in paragraph (a).

4. The covered voter may use the system of approved electronic transmission or any other method set forth in chapter 293 of NRS to register to vote.



Sec. 14. NRS 293D.300 is hereby amended to read as follows:
 293D.300 1. A covered voter who is registered to vote in this State may apply for a military-overseas ballot by submitting a federal postcard application, as prescribed under section 101(b)(2) of the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act, 52 U.S.C. § 20301(b)(2), or the application's electronic equivalent, if the federal postcard application *or the application's electronic equivalent* is received by the appropriate local elections official ~~by the seventh day~~ before the ~~election~~ *time set pursuant to NRS 293.273 for closing the polls on election day.*

2. A covered voter who is not registered to vote in this State may use the federal postcard application or the application's electronic equivalent simultaneously to apply to register to vote pursuant to NRS 293D.230 and to apply for a military-overseas ballot, if the federal postcard application *or the application's electronic equivalent* is received by the appropriate local elections official ~~by the seventh day~~ before the ~~election~~ *time set pursuant to NRS 293.273 for closing the polls on election day.* If the federal postcard application is received after the ~~seventh day before the election~~ *time set for closing the polls*, it must be treated as an application to register to vote for subsequent elections.

3. *Upon receipt of the electronic equivalent of the federal postcard application pursuant to subsection 1 or 2, the local elections official shall affix, mark or otherwise acknowledge receipt of the application by means of a time stamp on the application.*

4. The Secretary of State shall ensure that the system of approved electronic transmission described in subsection 2 of NRS 293D.200 is capable of accepting the submission of:

(a) Both a federal postcard application and any other approved electronic military-overseas ballot application sent to the appropriate local elections official; and

(b) A digital signature or an electronic signature of a covered voter on the documents described in paragraph (a).

~~4.~~ 5. A covered voter may use approved electronic transmission or any other method approved by the Secretary of State to apply for a military-overseas ballot.

~~5.~~ 6. A covered voter may use the declaration accompanying the federal write-in absentee ballot, as prescribed under section 103 of the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act, 52 U.S.C. § 20303, as an application for a military-overseas ballot simultaneously with the submission of the federal write-in absentee ballot, if the declaration ~~is~~ *and the federal write-in absentee ballot*



are received by the appropriate local elections official ~~{by the seventh day}~~ before the ~~{election.}~~ *time set pursuant to NRS 293.273 for closing the polls on election day.*

~~{6.}~~ 7. To receive the benefits of this chapter, a covered voter must inform the appropriate local elections official that he or she is a covered voter. Methods of informing the appropriate local elections official that a person is a covered voter include, without limitation:

(a) The use of a federal postcard application or federal write-in absentee ballot;

(b) The use of an overseas address on an approved voting registration application or ballot application; and

(c) The inclusion on an application to register to vote or an application for a military-overseas ballot of other information sufficient to identify that the person is a covered voter.

~~{7.}~~ 8. This chapter does not prohibit a covered voter from applying for an absent ballot pursuant to the provisions of chapter 293 or 293C of NRS or voting in person.

Sec. 15. NRS 293D.310 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293D.310 An application for a military-overseas ballot is timely if received ~~{by the seventh day}~~ before the ~~{election.}~~ *time set pursuant to NRS 293.273 for closing the polls on election day.* An application for a military-overseas ballot for a primary election, whether or not timely, is effective as an application for a military-overseas ballot for the general election.

Sec. 16. NRS 293D.400 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293D.400 A military-overseas ballot must be received by the appropriate local elections official not later than the ~~{close of}~~ *time set pursuant to NRS 293.273 for closing* the polls ~~{}~~ *on election day.*

Sec. 17. 1. This section becomes effective upon passage and approval.

2. Sections 1 to 16, inclusive, of this act become effective:

(a) Upon passage and approval for the purpose of adopting regulations and performing any other preliminary administrative tasks that are necessary to carry out the provisions of this act; and

(b) On January 1, 2022, for all other purposes.



Assembly Bill No. 432—Committee on
Legislative Operations and Elections

CHAPTER.....

AN ACT relating to elections; providing that certain agencies of the Executive Department of the State Government are automatic voter registration agencies; authorizing the Governor to designate additional state agencies and certain tribal agencies as automatic voter registration agencies; setting forth the requirements for an automatic voter registration agency to transmit certain voter registration information to the Secretary of State and county clerks; making various changes to the existing automatic voter registration process; making appropriations; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

At the 2018 general election, the voters approved Ballot Question No. 5, also known as the Automatic Voter Registration Initiative, which requires the Department of Motor Vehicles to: (1) establish a system for the secure electronic storage and transmission of voter registration information obtained from a person who applies for the issuance or renewal of or a change of address on any driver’s license or identification card; (2) collect certain voter registration information from the person, unless he or she affirmatively declines to apply to register to vote; and (3) transmit that information to the county clerk of the county in which the person resides to register that person to vote or update his or her voter registration information. (2018 Ballot Question No. 5, Automatic Voter Registration Initiative) This bill makes various changes to the Automatic Voter Registration Initiative.

Section 3 of this bill expands the agencies which provide automatic voter registration services and provides that automatic voter registration agencies are the Department of Motor Vehicles, the Department of Health and Human Services, agencies designated by the Department of Health and Human Services to receive applications for Medicaid, the Silver State Health Insurance Exchange and any other state agency or tribal agency that meets certain requirements and is approved by the Governor to act as an automatic voter registration agency. **Section 2** of this bill defines “automatic voter registration agency.”

Sections 4 and 5 of this bill authorize the Governor to designate certain agencies of the Executive Department of the State Government and tribal agencies as an automatic voter registration agency.

Sections 3, 6 and 21-25 and 31 of this bill make various changes to the current process for automatic voter registration.

Section 21 of this bill requires the Secretary of State, county clerks and each automatic voter registration agency to cooperatively establish a system by which voter registration information is transmitted electronically to the Secretary of State and the appropriate county clerk. **Section 3** of this bill prohibits an agency from transmitting information using this system if the person did not provide the automatic voter registration agency in the normal course of business sufficient information that demonstrates the person is qualified to vote, including proof of identity, citizenship, residence and date of birth. **Section 24** of this bill provides that a person who is not eligible to have his or her voter registration transmitted to



the county clerk using the system may still apply to register to vote at the automatic voter registration agency.

Section 22 of this bill sets forth the information about a person that an automatic voter registration agency is required to transmit to the Secretary of State and county clerk.

Section 23 of this bill provides that if a county clerk determines that the information submitted is not a complete application to register to vote, the county clerk must contact the person for additional information.

Section 25 of this bill provides that if the clerk determines that the person is eligible to vote, the person shall be deemed a registered voter and the clerk must send a notice to the person that includes certain information, including an explanation of how the person may opt-out of voter registration or select an affiliation with a political party.

Section 6 of this bill prohibits a county clerk from rejecting an application to register to vote if the information received from an automatic voter registration agency does not contain an electronic facsimile of the a person's signature and sets forth certain procedures for obtaining the person's signature.

Section 7 of this bill requires the Secretary of State to adopt regulations necessary to carry out the automatic voter registration process, as amended by this bill.

Section 31 of this bill repeals certain procedures related to the current automatic voter registration process that are inconsistent with the provisions of this bill.

Sections 9-14, 16-20 and 26-32 of this bill make conforming changes related to the new automatic voter registration procedures.

The federal National Voter Registration Act, 52 U.S.C. §§ 20501 et seq., requires the Department of Motor Vehicles and other voter registration agencies to follow certain procedures related to voter registration when a person applies to the Department or other voter registration agency for certain services or assistance. **Section 15** of this bill requires each automatic voter registration agency to comply with the National Voter Registration Act notwithstanding the new procedures for automatic voter registration set forth in this bill.

Section 32.3 of this bill makes an appropriation to the Secretary of State for personnel costs to develop processes and systems for automatic voter registration with automatic voter registration agencies and to provide monitoring, maintenance and support for such systems. **Section 32.7** of this bill makes an appropriation to the Division of Field Services of the Department of Motor Vehicles for computer programming costs to facilitate automatic voter registration.

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

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

Section 1. Chapter 293 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto the provisions set forth as sections 2 to 7, inclusive, of this act.

Sec. 2. *“Automatic voter registration agency” means a voter registration agency described in section 3 of this act.*



Sec. 3. 1. The following agencies are automatic voter registration agencies:

- (a) The Department of Motor Vehicles;**
- (b) The Department of Health and Human Services;**
- (c) Any agency designated by the Director of the Department of Health and Human Services to receive applications for Medicaid;**
- (d) The Silver State Health Insurance Exchange created by NRS 695I.200;**
- (e) Any agency that has been designated by the Governor as an automatic voter registration agency pursuant to section 4 of this act; and**
- (f) Any agency of an Indian tribe that has been designated by the Governor to be an automatic voter registration agency pursuant to section 5 of this act.**

2. If, in the normal course of business, an automatic voter registration agency collects sufficient information that demonstrates a person is qualified to vote pursuant to NRS 293.485, including, without limitation, proof of identity, citizenship, residence and date of birth, the provisions of NRS 293.5732 to 293.5767, inclusive, and sections 3 to 7, inclusive, of this act, apply to the automatic voter registration agency when a person submits any of the following:

- (a) An application for the issuance or renewal of or change of address for any type of driver's license or identification card issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles;**
- (b) An application for Medicaid through the system established by the Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to NRS 422.2703;**
- (c) An application for health insurance through the Silver State Health Insurance Exchange; and**
- (d) An application for any service or assistance from an automatic voter registration agency described in paragraph (e) or (f) of subsection 1.**

3. An automatic voter registration agency shall not:

- (a) Request any additional information for purposes of voter registration that is not required in the normal course of business; and**
- (b) Transmit any information about a person using the system established pursuant to NRS 293.5732 if the person did not provide the agency in the normal course of business sufficient information that demonstrates the person is qualified to vote**



pursuant to NRS 293.485, including, without limitation, proof of identity, citizenship, residence and date of birth.

Sec. 4. 1. *The Governor may designate any agency in the Executive Department of the State Government not described in paragraphs (a) to (d), inclusive, of subsection 1 of section 3 of this act as an automatic voter registration agency if the agency collects in the regular course of business from a person applying to the agency to receive any service or assistance sufficient information that demonstrates a person is qualified to vote pursuant to NRS 293.485, including, without limitation, proof of identity, citizenship, residence and date of birth.*

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

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

(b) The Secretary of State, the automatic voter registration agency and each county clerk shall comply with the provisions of NRS 293.5732.

Sec. 5. 1. *If an Indian reservation or Indian colony is located in whole or in part within a county, the Indian tribe may submit a request to the Governor for approval to allow an agency of the tribe to become an automatic voter registration agency tribe in order to submit voter registration information of tribal members to the Secretary of State and the appropriate county clerk for the purpose of registering tribal members to vote or updating the voter registration information of tribal members for the purpose of correcting the statewide voter registration list pursuant to NRS 293.530.*

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

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

(b) The Secretary of State, the Indian tribe and each county clerk of a county in which the Indian reservation or Indian colony is located in whole or in part, shall comply with the provisions of NRS 293.5732.

Sec. 6. 1. *A county clerk shall not reject as an application to register to vote the information received from an automatic voter registration agency solely on the basis that the information does not contain an electronic facsimile of the signature of a*



person who is applying to vote or update his or her voter registration information on the statewide voter registration list.

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

(a) If the notice provided by the county clerk to the person pursuant to NRS 293.5767 is returned to the county clerk by the person and the returned notice includes the person's signature;

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

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

(d) Requesting the person sign a paper or electronic form the first time the person applies to vote in person at a polling place, including, without limitation, a polling place for early voting by personal appearance. A signature provided by a person pursuant to this paragraph must be compared to one of the forms of identification which may be used individually to identify a voter at the polling place set forth in NRS 293.277 before the person is allowed to vote in person.

3. In addition to the requirements of this section and NRS 293.2725, a person who is registered to vote pursuant to NRS 293.5732 to 293.5767, inclusive, and sections 3 to 7, inclusive, of this act must provide an affirmation signed under penalty of perjury that the person is eligible to vote the first time a person votes in person or by absent ballot if the person has not already provided such an affirmation to the county clerk.

Sec. 7. *The Secretary of State shall adopt any regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of NRS 293.5732 to 293.5767, inclusive, and sections 3 to 7, inclusive, of this act.*

Sec. 8. NRS 293.010 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.010 As used in this title, unless the context otherwise requires, the words and terms defined in NRS 293.013 to 293.121, inclusive, **and section 2 of this act**, have the meanings ascribed to them in those sections.

Sec. 9. NRS 293.1277 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.1277 1. If the Secretary of State finds that the total number of signatures submitted to all the county clerks is 100 percent or more of the number of registered voters needed to declare



the petition sufficient, the Secretary of State shall immediately so notify the county clerks. After the notification, each of the county clerks shall determine the number of registered voters who have signed the documents submitted in the county clerk's county and, in the case of a petition for initiative or referendum proposing a constitutional amendment or statewide measure, shall tally the number of signatures for each petition district contained or fully contained within the county clerk's county. This determination must be completed within 9 days, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, after the notification pursuant to this subsection regarding a petition containing signatures which are required to be verified pursuant to NRS 293.128, 295.056, 298.109 or 306.110, within 20 days, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, after the notification pursuant to this subsection regarding a petition containing signatures which are required to be verified pursuant to NRS 306.035, and within 3 days, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, after the notification pursuant to this subsection regarding a petition containing signatures which are required to be verified pursuant to NRS 293.172 or 293.200. For the purpose of verification pursuant to this section, the county clerk shall not include in his or her tally of total signatures any signature included in the incorrect petition district.

2. Except as otherwise provided in subsections 3 and 4, if more than 500 names have been signed on the documents submitted to a county clerk, the county clerk shall examine the signatures by sampling them at random for verification. The random sample of signatures to be verified must be drawn in such a manner that every signature which has been submitted to the county clerk is given an equal opportunity to be included in the sample. The sample must include an examination of:

(a) Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (b), at least 500 or 5 percent of the signatures, whichever is greater.

(b) If the petition is for the recall of a public officer who holds a statewide office, at least 25 percent of the signatures.

↳ If documents were submitted to the county clerk for more than one petition district wholly contained within that county, a separate random sample must be performed for each petition district.

3. If a petition district comprises more than one county and the petition is for an initiative or referendum proposing a constitutional amendment or a statewide measure, and if more than 500 names have been signed on the documents submitted for that petition district, the appropriate county clerks shall examine the signatures by sampling them at random for verification. The random sample of



signatures to be verified must be drawn in such a manner that every signature which has been submitted to the county clerks within the petition district is given an equal opportunity to be included in the sample. The sample must include an examination of at least 500 or 5 percent of the signatures presented in the petition district, whichever is greater. The Secretary of State shall determine the number of signatures that must be verified by each county clerk within the petition district.

4. If a petition is for the recall of a public officer who does not hold a statewide office, each county clerk:

(a) Shall not examine the signatures by sampling them at random for verification;

(b) Shall examine for verification every signature on the documents submitted to the county clerk; and

(c) When determining the total number of valid signatures on the documents, shall remove each name of a registered voter who submitted a request to have his or her name removed from the petition pursuant to NRS 306.015.

5. In determining from the records of registration the number of registered voters who signed the documents, the county clerk may use the signatures contained in the file of applications to register to vote. If the county clerk uses that file, the county clerk shall ensure that every application in the file is examined, including any application in his or her possession which may not yet be entered into the county clerk's records. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 6, the county clerk shall rely only on the appearance of the signature and the address and date included with each signature in making his or her determination.

6. If:

(a) Pursuant to NRS 293.506, a county clerk establishes a system to allow persons to register to vote by computer;

(b) A person registers to vote using the system established by the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 293.671;

(c) A person registers to vote pursuant to NRS 293D.230 and signs his or her application to register to vote using a digital signature or an electronic signature; or

(d) A person ~~registers~~ **is registered** to vote ~~pursuant to NRS 293.5742,~~ **by an automatic voter registration agency,**

↳ the county clerk may rely on such other indicia as prescribed by the Secretary of State in making his or her determination.

7. In the case of a petition for initiative or referendum proposing a constitutional amendment or statewide measure, when the county clerk is determining the number of registered voters who



signed the documents from each petition district contained fully or partially within the county clerk's county, he or she must use the statewide voter registration list available pursuant to NRS 293.675.

8. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 10, upon completing the examination, the county clerk shall immediately attach to the documents a certificate properly dated, showing the result of the examination, including the tally of signatures by petition district, if required, and transmit the documents with the certificate to the Secretary of State. In the case of a petition for initiative or referendum proposing a constitutional amendment or statewide measure, if a petition district comprises more than one county, the appropriate county clerks shall comply with the regulations adopted by the Secretary of State pursuant to this section to complete the certificate. A copy of this certificate must be filed in the clerk's office. When the county clerk transmits the certificate to the Secretary of State, the county clerk shall notify the Secretary of State of the number of requests to remove a name received by the county clerk pursuant to NRS 295.055 or pursuant to NRS 306.015 for a petition to recall a public officer who holds a statewide office, if applicable.

9. A person who submits a petition to the county clerk which is required to be verified pursuant to NRS 293.128, 293.172, 293.200, 295.056, 298.109, 306.035 or 306.110 must be allowed to witness the verification of the signatures. A public officer who is the subject of a recall petition must also be allowed to witness the verification of the signatures on the petition.

10. For any petition containing signatures which are required to be verified pursuant to the provisions of NRS 293.200, 306.035 or 306.110 for any county, district or municipal office within one county, the county clerk shall not transmit to the Secretary of State the documents containing the signatures of the registered voters.

11. The Secretary of State shall by regulation establish further procedures for carrying out the provisions of this section.

Sec. 10. NRS 293.2725 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.2725 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, in NRS 293.3081, 293.3083 and 293.5772 to 293.5887, inclusive, and in federal law, a person who registers to vote by mail or computer or ~~registers~~ *is registered* to vote ~~pursuant to NRS 293.5742,~~ *by an automatic voter registration agency*, or a person who preregisters to vote by mail or computer and is subsequently deemed to be registered to vote, and who has not previously voted in an election for federal office in this State:



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(c) Registers to vote pursuant to NRS ~~293.5742,~~ **293.5732 to 293.5767, inclusive, and sections 3 to 7, inclusive, of this act** and at that time presents to the ~~Department of Motor Vehicles;~~ **automatic voter registration agency:**

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

Sec. 11. NRS 293.277 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.277 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.283, 293.541 and 293.5772 to 293.5887, inclusive, *and section 6 of this act*, if a person's name appears in the roster or if the person provides an affirmation pursuant to NRS 293.525, the person is entitled to vote and must sign his or her name in the roster or on a signature card when he or she applies to vote. The signature must be compared by an election board officer with the signature or a facsimile thereof on the person's application to register to vote or one of the forms of identification listed in subsection 2.

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

(a) The voter registration card issued to the voter;

(b) A driver's license;

(c) An identification card issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles;

(d) A military identification card; or

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

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



Sec. 12. NRS 293.285 is hereby amended to read as follows:

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

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

(b) The election board officer shall:

(1) Announce the name of the registered voter;

(2) Instruct the registered voter to sign the roster or signature card;

(3) Verify the signature of the registered voter in the manner set forth in NRS 293.277; and

(4) Verify that the registered voter has not already voted in that county in the current election.

2. ~~¶~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 6 of this act, if the signature does not match, the voter must be identified by:*

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

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

(c) Providing the election board officer with proof of identification as described in NRS 293.277 other than the voter registration card issued to the voter.

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

Sec. 13. NRS 293.3075 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.3075 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.283 and 293.5772 to 293.5887, inclusive, upon the appearance of a person to cast a ballot at a polling place established pursuant to NRS 293.3072, the election board officer shall:

(a) Determine that the person is a registered voter in the county and has not already voted in that county in the current election;

(b) Instruct the voter to sign the roster or a signature card; and

(c) Verify the signature of the voter in the manner set forth in NRS 293.277.

2. ~~¶~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 6 of this act, if the signature of the voter does not match, the voter must be identified by:*

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



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

(c) Providing the election board officer with proof of identification as described in NRS 293.277 other than the voter registration card issued to the voter.

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

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

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

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

(a) Prepare the mechanical voting device for the voter;

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

(c) Allow the voter to cast a vote.

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

Sec. 14. NRS 293.3585 is hereby amended to read as follows:

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

(a) Determine that the person is a registered voter in the county.

(b) Instruct the voter to sign the roster for early voting or a signature card.

(c) Verify the signature of the voter in the manner set forth in NRS 293.277.

(d) Verify that the voter has not already voted in that county in the current election.

2. ~~¶~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 6 of this act, if the signature of the voter does not match, the voter must be identified by:*



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

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

(c) Providing the election board officer with proof of identification as described in NRS 293.277 other than the voter registration card issued to the voter.

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

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

5. The roster for early voting or a signature card, as applicable, must contain:

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

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

(c) The date of voting early in person.

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

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

(a) Prepare the mechanical recording device for the voter;

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

(c) Allow the voter to cast a vote.

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

Sec. 15. NRS 293.504 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.504 1. The following offices shall serve as voter registration agencies:

(a) Such offices that provide public assistance as are designated by the Secretary of State;



- (b) Each office that receives money from the State of Nevada to provide services to persons with disabilities in this State;
- (c) The offices of the Department of Motor Vehicles;
- (d) The offices of the city and county clerks;
- (e) Such other county and municipal facilities as a county clerk or city clerk may designate pursuant to NRS 293.5035 or 293C.520, as applicable;
- (f) Recruitment offices of the United States Armed Forces; ~~and~~
- (g) *Each office of an automatic voter registration agency; and*
- (h) Such other offices as the Secretary of State deems appropriate.

2. Each voter registration agency shall:

(a) Post in a conspicuous place, in at least 12-point type, instructions for preregistering and registering to vote;

(b) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3 , ~~and NRS 293.5732 to 293.5757, inclusive,~~ distribute applications to preregister or register to vote which may be returned by mail with any application for services or assistance from the agency or submitted for any other purpose and with each application for recertification, renewal or change of address submitted to the agency that relates to such services, assistance or other purpose;

(c) Provide the same amount of assistance to an applicant in completing an application to preregister or register to vote as the agency provides to a person completing any other forms for the agency; and

(d) Accept completed applications to preregister or register to vote.

3. A voter registration agency is not required to provide an application to preregister or register to vote pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 2 to a person who applies for or receives services or assistance from the agency or submits an application for any other purpose if the person affirmatively declines to preregister or register to vote and submits to the agency a written form that meets the requirements of 52 U.S.C. § 20506(a)(6). Information related to the declination to preregister or register to vote may not be used for any purpose other than voter registration.

4. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection and NRS 293.5727 and 293.5747, any application to preregister or register to vote accepted by a voter registration agency must be transmitted to the county clerk not later than 10 days after the application is accepted. The applications must be forwarded daily during the 2 weeks immediately preceding the last day to register to vote by mail pursuant to NRS 293.560 or 293C.527, as applicable. The county



clerk shall accept any application which is obtained from a voter registration agency pursuant to this section and completed by the last day to register to vote by mail pursuant to NRS 293.560 or 293C.527, as applicable, if the county clerk receives the application not later than 5 days after that date.

5. The Secretary of State shall cooperate with the Secretary of Defense to develop and carry out procedures to enable persons in this State to apply to preregister or register to vote at recruitment offices of the United States Armed Forces.

6. Notwithstanding the provisions of NRS 293.5732 to 293.5767, inclusive, and sections 3 to 7, inclusive, of this act, each automatic voter registration agency must comply with the provisions of the National Voter Registration Act, 52 U.S.C. §§ 20501 et seq.

Sec. 16. NRS 293.510 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.510 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, in counties where computers are not used to register voters, the county clerk shall:

(a) Segregate original applications to register to vote according to the precinct in which the registered voters reside and arrange the applications in each precinct or district in alphabetical order. The applications for each precinct or district must be kept separately for each precinct or district. These applications must be used to prepare the rosters.

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

2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, in any county where a computer is used to register voters, the county clerk shall:

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

(b) Segregate the applications to register to vote in a computer file according to the precinct or district in which the registered voters reside, and for each precinct or district have printed a computer listing which contains the applications to register to vote in alphabetical order. These listings of applications to register to vote must be used to prepare the rosters.

3. From the applications to register to vote received by each county clerk, the county clerk shall:

(a) Segregate the applications electronically transmitted by ~~the Department of Motor Vehicles pursuant to subsection 1 of~~



~~NRS 293.5747~~ *an automatic voter registration agency* in a computer file according to the precinct or district in which the registered voters reside; and

(b) Arrange the applications in each precinct or district in alphabetical order.

4. Each county clerk shall keep the applications to preregister to vote separate from the applications to register to vote until such applications are deemed to be applications to register to vote pursuant to subsection 2 of NRS 293.4855.

Sec. 17. NRS 293.517 is hereby amended to read as follows:

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

(a) Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.560 and 293C.527, by appearing before the county clerk, a field registrar or a voter registration agency, completing the application to preregister or register to vote, giving true and satisfactory answers to all questions relevant to his or her identity and right to preregister or register to vote, and providing proof of residence and identity;

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

(c) Pursuant to the provisions of NRS 293.5727 ~~for 293.5742~~, *293.5732 to 293.5767, inclusive, and sections 3 to 7, inclusive, of this act* or chapter 293D of NRS;

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

(e) By submitting an application to preregister or register to vote by computer using the system:

(1) Established by the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 293.671; or

(2) Established by the county clerk, if the county clerk has established a system pursuant to NRS 293.506 for using a computer to register voters; or

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

↪ The county clerk shall require a person to submit official identification as proof of residence and identity, such as a driver's license or other official document, before preregistering or registering the person. If the applicant preregisters or registers to vote pursuant to this subsection and fails to provide proof of residence and identity, the applicant must provide proof of residence and identity before casting a ballot in person or by mail or after



casting a provisional ballot pursuant to NRS 293.3078 to 293.3086, inclusive. For the purposes of this subsection, a voter registration card does not provide proof of the residence or identity of a person.

2. In addition to the methods for registering to vote described in subsection 1, an elector may register to vote pursuant to NRS 293.5772 to 293.5887, inclusive.

3. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.5732 to 293.5757, inclusive, the application to preregister or register to vote must be signed and verified under penalty of perjury by the person preregistering or the elector registering.

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

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

(a) At the office of the county clerk or field registrar;

(b) By submitting an application to preregister or register to vote pursuant to the provisions of NRS 293.5235;

(c) By submitting a written statement to the county clerk requesting the county clerk to mail an application to preregister or register to vote;

(d) At any voter registration agency; or

(e) By submitting an application to preregister or register to vote by computer using the system:

(1) Established by the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 293.671; or

(2) Established by the county clerk, if the county clerk has established a system pursuant to NRS 293.506 for using a computer to register voters.

↳ If the elector fails to register under his or her new name, the elector may be challenged pursuant to the provisions of NRS 293.303 or 293C.292 and may be required to furnish proof of identity and subsequent change of name.

6. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 8 and NRS 293.5742 to 293.5757, inclusive, **293.5732 to 293.5767, inclusive, and sections 3 to 7, inclusive, of this act** and 293.5772 to 293.5887, inclusive, an elector who registers to vote pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection 1 shall be deemed to be registered upon the completion of an application to register to vote.

7. After the county clerk determines that the application to register to vote of a person is complete and that, except as otherwise



provided in NRS 293D.210, the person is eligible to vote pursuant to NRS 293.485, the county clerk shall issue a voter registration card to the voter.

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

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

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

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

Sec. 18. NRS 293.518 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.518 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS ~~293.5737, and 293.5742,~~ *293.5732 to 293.5767, and sections 3 to 7, inclusive, of this act,* at the time a person preregisters or an elector registers to vote, the person or elector must indicate:

(a) A political party affiliation; or

(b) That he or she is not affiliated with a political party.

↳ A person or an elector who indicates that he or she is “independent” shall be deemed not affiliated with a political party.

2. If a person or an elector indicates that he or she is not affiliated with a political party, or is independent, the county clerk or field registrar of voters shall list the person’s or elector’s political party as nonpartisan.

3. If a person or an elector indicates an affiliation with a major political party or a minor political party that has filed a certificate of



existence with the Secretary of State, the county clerk or field registrar of voters shall list the person's or elector's political party as indicated by the person or elector.

4. If a person or an elector indicates an affiliation with a minor political party that has not filed a certificate of existence with the Secretary of State, the county clerk or field registrar of voters shall:

(a) List the person's or elector's political party as the party indicated in the application to preregister or register to vote, as applicable.

(b) When compiling data related to preregistration and voter registration for the county, report the person's or elector's political party as "other party."

5. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 6, if a person or an elector does not make any of the indications described in subsection 1, the county clerk or field registrar of voters shall:

(a) List the person's or elector's political party as nonpartisan; and

(b) Mail to the person or elector a notice setting forth that the person has been preregistered or the elector has been registered to vote, as applicable, as a nonpartisan because he or she did not make any of the indications described in subsection 1.

6. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 7, if a person who is preregistered or registered to vote:

(a) Submits a new paper application to preregister or register to vote in the same county in which the person is preregistered or registered to vote; and

(b) Does not make any of the indications described in subsection 1 on the new paper application,

↳ the county clerk or field registrar of voters shall not change the person's existing political party affiliation that was established by his or her prior application pursuant to this section and is listed in the current records of the county clerk.

7. The provisions of subsection 6 do not apply to a voter who registers to vote using the National Mail Voter Registration Application promulgated by the United States Election Assistance Commission pursuant to the National Voter Registration Act, 52 U.S.C. §§ 20501 et seq., as amended.

Sec. 19. NRS 293.530 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.530 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.541:

(a) County clerks may use any reliable and reasonable means available to correct the portions of the statewide voter registration list which are relevant to the county clerks and to determine whether



a registered voter's current residence is other than that indicated on the voter's application to register to vote.

(b) A county clerk may, with the consent of the board of county commissioners, make investigations of registration in the county by census, by house-to-house canvass or by any other method.

(c) A county clerk shall cancel the registration of a voter pursuant to this subsection if:

(1) The county clerk mails a written notice to the voter which the United States Postal Service is required to forward;

(2) The county clerk mails a return postcard with the notice which has a place for the voter to write his or her new address, is addressed to the county clerk and has postage guaranteed;

(3) The voter does not respond; ~~and~~

(4) *The voter's registration information has not been updated by an automatic voter registration agency pursuant to NRS 293.5732 to 293.5767, inclusive, and sections 3 to 7, inclusive, of this act; and*

(5) The voter does not appear to vote in an election before the polls have closed in the second general election following the date of the notice.

(d) For the purposes of this subsection, the date of the notice is deemed to be 3 days after it is mailed.

(e) The county clerk shall maintain records of:

(1) Any notice mailed pursuant to paragraph (c);

(2) Any response to such notice; and

(3) Whether a person to whom a notice is mailed appears to vote in an election,

↳ for not less than 2 years after creation.

(f) The county clerk shall use any postcards which are returned to correct the portions of the statewide voter registration list which are relevant to the county clerk.

(g) If a voter fails to return the postcard mailed pursuant to paragraph (c) within 30 days, the county clerk shall designate the voter as inactive on the voter's application to register to vote.

(h) The Secretary of State shall adopt regulations to prescribe the method for maintaining a list of voters who have been designated as inactive pursuant to paragraph (g).

(i) If:

(1) The name of a voter is added to the statewide voter registration list pursuant to NRS 293.5752; or

(2) The voter registration information of a voter whose name is on the statewide voter registration list is updated pursuant to NRS 293.5752,



↳ the county clerk shall provide written notice of the addition or change to the voter not later than 5 working days after the addition or change is made. Except as otherwise provided in this paragraph, the notice must be mailed to the current residence of the voter. The county clerk may send the notice by electronic mail if the voter confirms the validity of the electronic main address to which the notice will be sent by responding to a confirmation inquiry sent to that electronic mail address. Such a confirmation inquiry must be sent for each notice sent pursuant to this paragraph. *The notice required pursuant to this paragraph may be provided as part of the notice mailed pursuant to NRS 293.5767.*

2. A county clerk is not required to take any action pursuant to this section in relation to a person who preregisters to vote until the person is deemed to be registered to vote pursuant to subsection 2 of NRS 293.4855.

Sec. 20. NRS 293.5727 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.5727 1. Except as otherwise provided in this section, the Department of Motor Vehicles shall provide ~~{a-paper}~~ *an* application to preregister or register to vote to each person who ~~{~~ ~~—(a) Applies~~ *applies* for the issuance or renewal of any type of driver's license or identification card issued by the Department . ~~{~~ ~~and~~ ~~—(b) Does not apply to register to vote pursuant to NRS 293.5742.~~

2. The county clerk shall use the ~~{paper}~~ applications to preregister or register to vote which are signed and completed pursuant to subsection 1 to preregister or register applicants to vote or to correct information in a person's previous application to preregister or the registrar of voters' register. ~~{A-paper}~~ *An* application that is not signed must not be used to preregister or register or correct the preregistration or registration of the applicant.

3. For the purposes of this section, each employee specifically authorized to do so by the Director of the Department may oversee the completion of ~~{a-paper}~~ *an* application. The authorized employee shall check the ~~{paper}~~ application for completeness and verify the information required by the ~~{paper}~~ application. Each ~~{paper}~~ application must include a duplicate copy or receipt to be retained by the applicant upon completion of the form. The Department shall, except as otherwise provided in this subsection, forward each ~~{paper}~~ application on a weekly basis to the county clerk or, if applicable, to the registrar of voters of the county in which the applicant resides. The paper applications must be forwarded daily during the 2 weeks immediately preceding the last



day to register to vote by mail pursuant to NRS 293.560 or 293C.527, as applicable.

4. The Department is not required to provide ~~paper~~ *an* application to register to vote pursuant to subsection 1 to a person who declines to apply to register to vote pursuant to this section and submits to the Department a written form that meets the requirements of 52 U.S.C. § 20506(a)(6). Information related to the declination to apply to register to vote must not be used for any purpose other than voter registration.

5. The county clerk shall accept any ~~paper~~ application to:

(a) Preregister to vote at any time.

(b) Register to vote which is obtained from the Department of Motor Vehicles pursuant to this section and completed by the last day to register to vote by mail pursuant to NRS 293.560 or 293C.527, as applicable, if the county clerk receives the ~~paper~~ application not later than 5 days after that date.

6. Upon receipt of ~~paper~~ *an* application, the county clerk or field registrar of voters shall determine whether the ~~paper~~ application is complete. If the county clerk or field registrar of voters determines that the ~~paper~~ application is complete, he or she shall notify the applicant and the applicant shall be deemed to be preregistered or registered as of the date of the submission of the ~~paper~~ application. If the county clerk or field registrar of voters determines that the ~~paper~~ application is not complete, he or she shall notify the applicant of the additional information required. The applicant shall be deemed to be preregistered or registered as of the date of the initial submission of the ~~paper~~ application if the additional information is provided within 15 days after the notice for the additional information is mailed. If the applicant has not provided the additional information within 15 days after the notice for the additional information is mailed, the incomplete ~~paper~~ application is void. Any notification required by this subsection must be given by mail at the mailing address on the paper application not more than 7 working days after the determination is made concerning whether the ~~paper~~ application is complete.

7. The county clerk shall use any form submitted to the Department to correct information on a driver's license or identification card to correct information on a previous application to preregister or in the registrar of voters' register, unless the person indicates on the form that the correction is not to be used for the purposes of preregistration or voter registration. The Department shall forward each such form to the county clerk or, if applicable, to the registrar of voters of the county in which the person resides in



the same manner provided by subsection 3 for ~~paper~~ applications to preregister or register to vote.

8. Upon receipt of a form to correct information, the county clerk shall compare the information to that contained in the application to preregister to vote or the registrar of voters' register, as applicable. The county clerk shall correct the information to reflect any changes indicated on the form. After making any changes, the county clerk shall notify the person by mail that the records have been corrected.

9. The Secretary of State shall, with the approval of the Director, adopt regulations to:

(a) Establish any procedure necessary to provide a person who applies to preregister to vote or an elector who applies to register to vote pursuant to this section the opportunity to do so;

(b) Prescribe the contents of any forms or ~~paper~~ applications which the Department is required to distribute pursuant to this section; and

(c) Provide for the transfer of the completed ~~paper~~ applications of preregistration or registration from the Department to the appropriate county clerk.

Sec. 21. NRS 293.5732 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.5732 1. The Secretary of State, ~~the Department of Motor Vehicles~~ *each automatic voter registration agency* and each county clerk shall cooperatively establish a system by which voter registration information that is collected ~~pursuant to NRS 293.5742 by the Department from a person who submits an application for the issuance or renewal of or change of address for any type of driver's license, or identification card issued by the Department~~ *by an automatic voter registration agency* must be transmitted electronically to the Secretary of State and the *appropriate* county ~~clerk's~~ *clerk* for the purpose of registering ~~the~~ *a* person to vote or updating the voter registration information of ~~the~~ *a* person for the purpose of correcting the statewide voter registration list pursuant to NRS 293.530.

2. ~~The~~ *A* system established pursuant to subsection 1 must:

(a) Ensure the secure electronic storage of *voter registration* information collected ~~pursuant to NRS 293.5742,~~ *by the automatic voter registration agency*, the secure transmission of such information to the Secretary of State and county ~~clerk's~~ *clerk* and the secure electronic storage of such information by the Secretary of State and county ~~clerk's~~ *clerk; and*

(b) ~~Provide for the destruction of records by the Department as required by subsection 2 of NRS 293.5747; and-~~



~~—(e)~~ Enable the county ~~{clerks}~~ *clerk* to receive, view and collate the information into individual electronic documents pursuant to ~~{paragraph (e) of subsection 1 of NRS 293.5742.}~~ *NRS 293.5752.*

Sec. 22. NRS 293.5747 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.5747 1. *An automatic voter registration agency is required to electronically transmit the following information of a person to the Secretary of State and county clerk using the system established pursuant to NRS 293.5732:*

(a) An electronic facsimile of the signature of the person, if the automatic voter registration agency is capable of recording, storing and transmitting to the county clerk an electronic facsimile of the signature of the person;

(b) The first or given name and the surname of the person;

(c) The address at which the person actually resides as set forth in NRS 293.486 and, if different, the address at which the person may receive mail, including, without limitation, a post office box or general delivery;

(d) The date of birth of the person;

(e) At least one of the following:

(1) The number indicated on the person's current and valid driver's license or identification card issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles; or

(2) The last four digits of the person's social security number; and

(f) A description of the documentation presented to the automatic voter registration agency that indicates the person is a citizen of the United States.

2. Except as otherwise provided in ~~{this subsection, the Department of Motor Vehicles}~~ *section 3 of this act, the automatic voter registration agency* shall electronically transmit to the Secretary of State and the appropriate county clerk the information ~~{and any electronic documents collected from a person pursuant to NRS 293.5742.}~~ *described in subsection 1:*

(a) Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (b), not later than 5 working days after collecting the information; and

(b) During the 2 weeks immediately preceding the fifth Sunday preceding an election, not later than 1 working day after collecting the information.

~~{2. The Department shall destroy any record containing information collected pursuant to NRS 293.5742 that is not otherwise collected by the Department in the normal course of business immediately after transmitting the information to the Secretary of State and county clerk pursuant to subsection 1.~~



~~—3. The Department shall forward the following paper documents on a weekly basis to the appropriate county clerk, or daily during the 2 weeks immediately preceding the fifth Sunday preceding an election:~~

~~—(a) Each signed affirmation collected pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection 1 of NRS 293.5742;~~

~~—(b) Any completed form indicating a political party affiliation collected pursuant to paragraph (d) of subsection 1 of NRS 293.5742; and~~

~~—(c) Any affidavit signed pursuant to subsection 2 of NRS 293.5742.~~

Sec. 23. NRS 293.5752 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.5752 ~~¶1. Unless the person affirmatively declines in writing to apply to register to vote or have his or her voter registration information updated, as applicable, if a person applies to the Department of Motor Vehicles for the issuance or renewal of or change of address for any type of driver's license or identification card issued by the Department:~~

~~—(a) The person shall be deemed an applicant to register to vote.~~

~~—(b) Any action taken by the person pursuant to NRS 293.5742 shall be deemed an act of applying to register to vote.~~

~~—(c) Upon receipt of the information collected from the person and transmitted to a county clerk by the Department of Motor Vehicles, the county clerk shall collate the information into an individual electronic document, which shall be deemed an application to register to vote.~~

~~—(d) Unless the ~~applicant~~ *person* is already registered to vote, the date on which the person applies ~~to register to vote pursuant to NRS 293.5742~~ *to an automatic voter registration agency for service or assistance* shall be deemed the date on which the ~~applicant~~ *person* registered to vote.~~

~~¶2. If the county clerk determines *pursuant to NRS 293.5767* that the application is complete and that the ~~applicant~~ *person* is eligible to vote pursuant to NRS 293.485, the name of the ~~applicant~~ *person* must appear on the statewide voter registration list and the appropriate roster, and the person must be provided all sample ballots and any other voter information provided to registered voters. If the county clerk determines that the application is not complete, he or she shall notify the applicant that additional information is required . ~~in accordance with the provisions of NRS 293.5727.~~~~

~~—3. For each applicant who applies to register to vote pursuant to NRS 293.5742:~~



~~—(a) The electronic facsimile of the signature of the applicant shall be deemed to be the facsimile of the signature on the person's application to register to vote to be used for the comparison purposes of NRS 293.277 if:~~

~~—(1) An electronic facsimile of the signature has been collected and transmitted to the county clerk of the county in which the applicant resides pursuant to NRS 293.5742 and 293.5747, respectively; and~~

~~—(2) The county clerk is capable of receiving, storing and using the facsimile of the signature for that purpose; or~~

~~—(b) If the conditions described in paragraph (a) are not met, the signature of the applicant on the affirmation signed pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection 1 of NRS 293.5742 shall be deemed to be the signature on the person's application to register to vote for the purpose of making a facsimile thereof to be used for the comparison purposes of NRS 293.277.~~

~~—4.†~~ If an applicant is already registered to vote, the county clerk shall use the voter registration information of the applicant transmitted by the ~~{Department of Motor Vehicles}~~ *automatic voter registration agency* to correct the statewide voter registration list pursuant to NRS 293.530, if necessary.

Sec. 24. NRS 293.5757 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.5757 1. A person who ~~{affirmatively declines in writing to apply to register to vote or have his or her voter registration information updated, as applicable, pursuant to NRS 293.5742}~~ *is not eligible to have his or her voter registration information transmitted by an automatic voter registration agency to the county clerk* may *still* apply to register to vote at the ~~{Department of Motor Vehicles pursuant to NRS 293.5727.}~~ *automatic voter registration agency.*

2. Whether a person ~~{applies to register to vote or have his or her voter registration information updated, as applicable, pursuant to NRS 293.5742}~~ *is eligible to have his or her voter registration information transmitted by the automatic voter registration agency to the county clerk or otherwise registers to vote* must not affect the provision of services or assistance to the person by the ~~{Department,}~~ *automatic voter registration agency*, and ~~{the fact of a person applying to register to vote or have his or her voter registration information updated, as applicable, pursuant to NRS 293.5742 or declining to do so}~~ *whether voter registration information is transferred by the automatic voter registration agency* must not be disclosed to the public.



3. Any information ~~collected~~ *transferred* pursuant to NRS 293.5732 to ~~293.5757,~~ *293.5767*, inclusive, *and sections 3 to 7, inclusive, of this act* must not be used for any purpose other than voter registration.

~~4. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the Secretary of State shall adopt regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of NRS 293.5732 to 293.5757, inclusive. The Secretary of State shall not require a person to provide any documentation in order to apply to register to vote or have his or her voter registration information updated, as applicable, pursuant to NRS 293.5742 that is not required by NRS 293.5742 or federal law, including, without limitation, documentation to prove the person's identity, citizenship or residence.~~

Sec. 25. NRS 293.5767 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.5767 1. ~~Each~~ *Upon receipt of the information transmitted to a county clerk by an automatic voter registration agency, the county clerk shall collate the information into an individual electronic document, which shall be deemed an application to register to vote. The county clerk shall review the voter registration information transmitted by the ~~Department of Motor Vehicles pursuant to NRS 293.5747 and 293.5762~~ automatic voter registration agency to determine whether the person is eligible to register to vote in this State.*

2. *If the county clerk determines that a person is eligible to vote, the person shall be deemed a registered voter. The person's name must appear on the statewide voter registration list and the appropriate roster and the person must be provided all sample ballots and other voter information provide to registered voters.*

3. *In addition to the requirements of subsection 2, the county clerk shall immediately mail a notice to the current residence of the person. The notice must be in the form prescribed by the Secretary of State and include, without limitation:*

(a) A space for the person to indicate a political party affiliation;

(b) A space for the person to affirmatively decline to apply to register to vote or have his or her voter registration updated, as applicable;

(c) A preaddressed return envelope with postage prepaid;

(d) A statement setting forth the qualifications to vote in this State as provided by NRS 293.485 and that if the person does not meet the qualifications to vote in this State, the person should return the notice and affirmatively decline in writing to register to vote;



(e) *A statement explaining that unless the person affirmatively declines in writing to apply to register to vote or have his or her voter registration information updated, as applicable, the person is deemed to have consented to the transmission of information to the Secretary of State and the county clerk by the automatic voter registration agency for the purpose of registering the person to vote or updating the voter registration information on the statewide voter registration list;*

(f) *A statement explaining that if the person affirmatively declines in writing to apply to register to vote or to have his or her voter registration information updated, as applicable, the county clerk will remove the person from the statewide voter registration list or revert the person's information on the statewide voter registration list to the information that was on the statewide voter registration list before the automatic voter registration agency transmitted the information to the county clerk, and the person shall be deemed to not have registered to vote or updated his or her voter registration information, as applicable;*

(g) *A statement setting forth the penalties for submitting a false application to register to vote; and*

(h) *A statement that:*

(1) *Indicating a political party affiliation or indicating that the person is not affiliated with a political party is voluntary;*

(2) *The person may indicate a political party affiliation on the form provided by the county clerk in the notice; and*

(3) *The person will not be able to vote at a primary election or primary city election for candidates for partisan offices of a major political party unless the person updates his or her voter registration information to indicate a major political party affiliation.*

4. *The county clerk may send the notice required pursuant to subsection 2 by electronic mail if the person confirms the validity of the electronic mail address to which the notice will be sent by responding a confirmation inquiry sent to that electronic mail address.*

5. *The failure or refusal of the person to acknowledge that he or she has received the notice required by subsection 3 is not a declination by the person to apply to register to vote or have his or her voter registration information updated.*

6. *If the county clerk determines that a person is not eligible to register to vote ~~[pursuant to subsection 1:]~~ or if the voter affirmatively declines in writing to be registered to vote or have his or her voter registration updated:*



(a) It shall be deemed that the transmittal *from the voter registration agency* is not a completed voter registration application;

(b) It shall be deemed that the person did not apply to register to vote; ~~and~~

(c) *It shall be deemed that the transmission of the person's information by the automatic voter registration system was an official authorized act;*

(d) *It shall be deemed that the person did not falsely claim citizenship in order to register to vote unless the person affirmatively claimed to be a citizen to the automatic voter registration agency; and*

(e) The county clerk must ~~reject the application and may not register that person to vote.~~ *remove the person's registration from the statewide voter registration list or revert the person's information on the statewide voter registration to the information that was on the statewide voter registration list before the automatic voter registration agency transmitted the information to the county clerk, as applicable.*

Sec. 26. NRS 293.8851 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.8851 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, for any affected election, if a person applied by mail or computer to register to vote, or preregistered to vote by mail or computer and is subsequently deemed to be registered to vote, and the person has not previously voted in any election for federal office in this State, the county or city clerk, as applicable, must inform the person that he or she must include a copy of the information required in paragraph (b) of subsection 1 of NRS 293.2725 in the return envelope with the mail ballot.

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

(a) Registers to vote by mail or computer, or preregisters to vote by mail or computer and is subsequently deemed to be registered to vote, and submits with his or her application to preregister or register to vote:

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

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

(b) Registers to vote by mail or computer and submits with his or her application to register to vote a driver's license number or at least the last four digits of his or her social security number, if a state or local election official has matched that information with an



existing identification record bearing the same number, name and date of birth as provided by the person in the application;

(c) ~~{Registers}~~ *Is registered* to vote pursuant to NRS ~~{293.5732 to 293.5757}~~ *293.5732 to 293.5767*, inclusive, *and sections 3 to 7, inclusive, of this act* and at that time presents to the ~~{Department of Motor Vehicles}~~ *automatic voter registration agency*:

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

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

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

(d) Is entitled to vote pursuant to the provisions of chapter 293D of NRS or the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act, 52 U.S.C. §§ 20301 et seq.;

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

(f) Is entitled to vote otherwise than in person pursuant to the provisions of any other federal law.

3. If a person fails to provide the identification required pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 1 of NRS 293.2725 with his or her mail ballot:

(a) The mail ballot must be treated as a provisional ballot; and

(b) The county or city clerk must:

(1) Contact the person;

(2) Allow the person to provide the identification required before 5 p.m. on the third day following the election; and

(3) If the identification required pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 1 of NRS 293.2725 is provided, ensure the mail ballot is delivered to the appropriate mail ballot central counting board.

Sec. 27. NRS 293C.270 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293C.270 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.5772 to 293.5887, inclusive, and 293C.272, if a person's name appears in the roster or if the person provides an affirmation pursuant to NRS 293C.525, the person is entitled to vote and must sign his or her name in the roster or on a signature card when he or she applies to vote. ~~{The}~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 6 of this act, the* signature must be compared by an election board officer with



the signature or a facsimile thereof on the person's application to register to vote or one of the forms of identification listed in subsection 2.

2. The forms of identification that may be used to identify a voter at the polling place are:

- (a) The voter registration card issued to the voter;
- (b) A driver's license;
- (c) An identification card issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles;
- (d) A military identification card; or
- (e) Any other form of identification issued by a governmental agency that contains the voter's signature and physical description or picture.

3. The city clerk shall prescribe a procedure, approved by the Secretary of State, to verify that the voter has not already voted in that city in the current election.

Sec. 28. NRS 293C.275 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293C.275 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.5772 to 293.5887, inclusive, and 293C.272:

- (a) A registered voter who applies to vote must state his or her name to the election board officer in charge of the roster; and
- (b) The election board officer shall:
 - (1) Announce the name of the registered voter;
 - (2) Instruct the registered voter to sign the roster or signature card;
 - (3) Verify the signature of the registered voter in the manner set forth in NRS 293C.270; and
 - (4) Verify that the registered voter has not already voted in that city in the current election.

2. ~~¶~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 6 of this act, if the signature does not match, the voter must be identified by:*

- (a) Answering questions from the election board officer covering the personal data which is reported on the application to register to vote;
- (b) Providing the election board officer, orally or in writing, with other personal data which verifies the identity of the voter; or
- (c) Providing the election board officer with proof of identification as described in NRS 293C.270 other than the voter registration card issued to the voter.

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



Sec. 29. NRS 293C.3035 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293C.3035 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.5772 to 293.5887, inclusive, and 293C.272, upon the appearance of a person to cast a ballot at a polling place established pursuant to NRS 293C.3032, if any, the election board officer shall:

(a) Determine that the person is a registered voter in the city and has not already voted in that city in the current election;

(b) Instruct the voter to sign the roster or a signature card; and

(c) Verify the signature of the voter in the manner set forth in NRS 293C.270.

2. ~~##~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 6 of this act, if* the signature of the voter does not match, the voter must be identified by:

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

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

(c) Providing the election board officer with proof of identification as described in NRS 293C.270 other than the voter registration card issued to the voter.

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

4. The city clerk shall prescribe a procedure, approved by the Secretary of State, to verify that the voter has not already voted in that city in the current election.

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

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

(a) Prepare the mechanical voting device for the voter;

(b) Ensure that the voter's precinct or voting district and the form of the ballot are indicated on the voting receipt, if the city clerk uses voting receipts; and

(c) Allow the voter to cast a vote.



7. A voter applying to vote at a polling place established pursuant to NRS 293C.3032, if any, may be challenged pursuant to NRS 293C.292.

Sec. 30. NRS 293C.3585 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293C.3585 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.5772 to 293.5887, inclusive, and 293C.272, upon the appearance of a person to cast a ballot for early voting, an election board officer shall:

(a) Determine that the person is a registered voter in the county.

(b) Instruct the voter to sign the roster for early voting or a signature card.

(c) Verify the signature of the voter in the manner set forth in NRS 293C.270.

(d) Verify that the voter has not already voted in that city in the current election.

2. ~~¶~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 6 of this act, if the signature does not match, the voter must be identified by:*

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

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

(c) Providing the election board officer with proof of identification as described in NRS 293C.270 other than the voter registration card issued to the voter.

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

4. The city clerk shall prescribe a procedure, approved by the Secretary of State, to verify that the voter has not already voted in that city in the current election.

5. The roster for early voting or signature card, as applicable, must contain:

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

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

(c) The date of voting early in person.

6. When a voter is entitled to cast a ballot and has identified himself or herself to the satisfaction of the election board officer, the



voter is entitled to receive the appropriate ballot or ballots, but only for his or her own use at the polling place for early voting.

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

- (a) Prepare the mechanical recording device for the voter;
- (b) Ensure that the voter's precinct or voting district, if that information is available, and the form of ballot are indicated on the voting receipt, if the city clerk uses voting receipts; and
- (c) Allow the voter to cast a vote.

8. A voter applying to vote early by personal appearance may be challenged pursuant to NRS 293C.292.

Sec. 31. NRS 483.290 is hereby amended to read as follows:

483.290 1. An application for an instruction permit or for a driver's license must:

- (a) Be made upon a form furnished by the Department.
- (b) Be verified by the applicant before a person authorized to administer oaths. Officers and employees of the Department may administer those oaths without charge.
- (c) Be accompanied by the required fee.
- (d) State the full legal name, date of birth, sex, address of principal residence and mailing address, if different from the address of principal residence, of the applicant and briefly describe the applicant.
- (e) State whether the applicant has theretofore been licensed as a driver, and, if so, when and by what state or country, and whether any such license has ever been suspended or revoked, or whether an application has ever been refused, and, if so, the date of and reason for the suspension, revocation or refusal.

(f) Include such other information as the Department may require to determine the competency and eligibility of the applicant.

2. Every applicant must furnish proof of his or her full legal name and age by displaying:

(a) An original or certified copy of the required documents as prescribed by regulation; or

(b) A photo identification card issued by the Department of Corrections pursuant to NRS 209.511 which indicates that the Director of the Department of Corrections has verified the full legal name and age of the applicant pursuant to subsection 4 of that section.

3. The Department shall adopt regulations prescribing the documents an applicant may use to furnish proof of his or her full legal name and age to the Department pursuant to paragraph (a) of



subsection 2, including, without limitation, a document issued by the Department pursuant to NRS 483.375 or 483.8605.

4. At the time of applying for a driver's license, an applicant may, if eligible, preregister or register to vote . ~~pursuant to NRS 293.5727 or 293.5742.~~

5. Every applicant who has been assigned a social security number must furnish proof of his or her social security number by displaying:

(a) An original card issued to the applicant by the Social Security Administration bearing the social security number of the applicant; or

(b) Other proof acceptable to the Department, including, without limitation, records of employment or federal income tax returns.

6. The Department may refuse to accept a driver's license issued by another state if the Department determines that the other state has less stringent standards than the State of Nevada for the issuance of a driver's license.

7. With respect to any document presented by a person who was born outside of the United States, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, American Samoa, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands or the United States Virgin Islands to prove his or her full legal name and age, the Department:

(a) May, if the document has expired, refuse to accept the document or refuse to issue a driver's license to the person presenting the document, or both; and

(b) Shall issue to the person presenting the document a driver's license that is valid only during the time the applicant is authorized to stay in the United States, or if there is no definite end to the time the applicant is authorized to stay, the driver's license is valid for 1 year beginning on the date of issuance.

8. The Administrator shall adopt regulations setting forth criteria pursuant to which the Department will issue or refuse to issue a driver's license in accordance with this section to a person who is a citizen of any state or a foreign country. The criteria pursuant to which the Department shall issue or refuse to issue a driver's license to a citizen of a foreign country must be based upon the purpose for which that person is present within the United States.

9. Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, the Department shall not accept a consular identification card as proof of the age or identity of an applicant for an instruction permit or for a driver's license. As used in this subsection, "consular identification card" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 232.006.



Sec. 32. NRS 483.850 is hereby amended to read as follows:

483.850 1. Every application for an identification card must be made upon a form provided by the Department and include, without limitation:

(a) The applicant's:

- (1) Full legal name.
- (2) Date of birth.
- (3) State of legal residence.

(4) Current address of principal residence and mailing address, if different from his or her address of principal residence, in this State, unless the applicant is on active duty in the military service of the United States.

(b) A statement from:

(1) A resident stating that he or she does not hold a valid driver's license or identification card from any state or jurisdiction; or

(2) A seasonal resident stating that he or she does not hold a valid Nevada driver's license.

2. When the form is completed, the applicant must sign the form and verify the contents before a person authorized to administer oaths.

3. An applicant who has been issued a social security number must provide to the Department for inspection:

(a) An original card issued to the applicant by the Social Security Administration bearing the social security number of the applicant; or

(b) Other proof acceptable to the Department bearing the social security number of the applicant, including, without limitation, records of employment or federal income tax returns.

4. At the time of applying for an identification card, an applicant may, if eligible, preregister or register to vote . ~~pursuant to NRS 293.5727 or 293.5742.~~

5. A person who possesses a driver's license or identification card issued by another state or jurisdiction who wishes to apply for an identification card pursuant to this section shall surrender to the Department the driver's license or identification card issued by the other state or jurisdiction at the time the person applies for an identification card pursuant to this section.

Sec. 32.3. 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State General Fund to the Secretary of State for personnel costs to develop processes and systems for automatic voter registration with automatic voter registration agencies, as defined in section 2 of this



act, and to provide monitoring, maintenance and support for such systems the following sums:

For the Fiscal Year 2021-2022.....	\$736,391
For the Fiscal Year 2022-2023.....	\$346,439

2. Any balance of the sums appropriated by subsection 1 remaining at the end of the respective fiscal years must not be committed for expenditure after June 30 of the respective fiscal years by the entity to which the appropriation is made or any entity to which money from the appropriation is granted or otherwise transferred in any manner, and any portion of the appropriated money remaining must not be spent for any purpose after September 16, 2022, and September 15, 2023, respectively, by either the entity to which the money was appropriated or the entity to which the money was subsequently granted or transferred, and must be reverted to the State General Fund on or before September 16, 2022, and September 15, 2023, respectively.

Sec. 32.7. 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State General Fund to the Division of Field Services of the Department of Motor Vehicles the sum of \$48,233 for computer programming costs to facilitate automatic voter registration.

2. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by subsection 1 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30, 2023, by the entity to which the appropriation is made or any entity to which money from the appropriation is granted or otherwise transferred in any manner, and any portion of the appropriated money remaining must not be spent for any purpose after September 15, 2023, by either the entity to which the money was appropriated or the entity to which the money was subsequently granted or transferred, and must be reverted to the State General Fund on or before September 15, 2023.

Sec. 33. The provisions of NRS 354.599 do not apply to any additional expenses of a local government that are related to the provisions of this act.

Sec. 34. Notwithstanding the provisions of NRS 218D.430 and 218D.435, a committee, other than the Assembly Standing Committee on Ways and Means and the Senate Standing Committee on Finance, may vote on this act before the expiration of the period prescribed for the return of a fiscal note in NRS 218D.475. This section applies retroactively from and after March 22, 2021.

Sec. 35. NRS 293.5737, 293.5742 and 293.5762 is hereby repealed.

Sec. 36. 1. This section becomes effective upon passage and approval.



2. Sections 32.3 and 32.7 of this act become effective on July 1, 2021.

3. Sections 1 to 32, inclusive, and 33, 34 and 35 of this act become effective:

(a) Upon passage and approval for the purpose of adopting regulations and performing any other preparatory administrative tasks that are necessary to carry out the provisions of this act; and

(b) On January 1, 2024, for all other purposes.



Assembly Bill No. 422—Committee on
Legislative Operations and Elections

CHAPTER.....

AN ACT relating to elections; requiring the Secretary of State to create a centralized database that collects and stores voter preregistration and registration information from all of the counties; requiring each county clerk to use the database created by the Secretary of State to collect and store preregistration and registration information; making various other changes related to the creation and use of the database created by the Secretary of State; revising provisions governing risk-limiting audits of elections; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Existing law requires the Secretary of State to establish and maintain an official statewide voter registration list in consultation with each county and city clerk which serves as the official list of registered voters in this State. (NRS 293.675) **Section 32** of this bill requires the Secretary of State to establish and maintain a centralized, top-down database that collects and stores information relating to voter preregistration and registration from all counties. **Section 32** further requires: (1) the county clerks to use the database to collect and maintain all information related to voter preregistration and registration; and (2) the Secretary of State to use the voter registration information contained in the database to create the official statewide voter list. **Sections 1-31, 33-37 and 39** of this bill make conforming changes to existing provisions relating to elections, voter preregistration and voter registration to account for the required use of the centralized database.

Section 39.5 of this bill requires the Secretary of State to, beginning on January 1, 2022, and ending on January 1, 2024, submit a semi-annual report to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau for transmittal to the Interim Finance Committee detailing the progress made by the Secretary of State in implementing the provisions of this bill related to the centralized, top-down database.

Existing law: (1) requires the Secretary of State to develop a pilot program for conducting a risk-limiting audit of the results of the 2020 general election; and (2) authorizes the Secretary of State to require each county clerk to participate in the pilot program and conduct a risk-limiting audit of the results of the 2020 general election. (Section 86 of chapter 546, Statutes of Nevada 2019, at page 3426) Effective January 1, 2022, existing law requires each county clerk to conduct a risk-limiting audit of the results of an election prior to the certification of the results of the election. (NRS 293.394) **Section 37.3** of this bill delays the effective date of this requirement until January 1, 2024. **Section 37.7** of this bill: (1) requires the Secretary of State to develop a pilot program for conducting a risk-limiting audit of the results of the 2022 general election; and (2) authorizes the Secretary of State to require each county clerk to participate in the pilot program and conduct a risk-limiting audit of the results of the 2022 general election.



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

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

Section 1. NRS 293.017 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.017 “Active registration” means a current registration of a voter in the ~~official register,~~ *statewide voter registration list*, entitling such voter to vote in the manner provided by this title.

Sec. 2. NRS 293.1277 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.1277 1. If the Secretary of State finds that the total number of signatures submitted to all the county clerks is 100 percent or more of the number of registered voters needed to declare the petition sufficient, the Secretary of State shall immediately so notify the county clerks. After the notification, each of the county clerks shall determine the number of registered voters who have signed the documents submitted in the county clerk’s county and, in the case of a petition for initiative or referendum proposing a constitutional amendment or statewide measure, shall tally the number of signatures for each petition district contained or fully contained within the county clerk’s county. This determination must be completed within 9 days, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, after the notification pursuant to this subsection regarding a petition containing signatures which are required to be verified pursuant to NRS 293.128, 295.056, 298.109 or 306.110, within 20 days, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, after the notification pursuant to this subsection regarding a petition containing signatures which are required to be verified pursuant to NRS 306.035, and within 3 days, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, after the notification pursuant to this subsection regarding a petition containing signatures which are required to be verified pursuant to NRS 293.172 or 293.200. For the purpose of verification pursuant to this section, the county clerk shall not include in his or her tally of total signatures any signature included in the incorrect petition district.

2. Except as otherwise provided in subsections 3 and 4, if more than 500 names have been signed on the documents submitted to a county clerk, the county clerk shall examine the signatures by sampling them at random for verification. The random sample of signatures to be verified must be drawn in such a manner that every signature which has been submitted to the county clerk is given an equal opportunity to be included in the sample. The sample must include an examination of:



(a) Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (b), at least 500 or 5 percent of the signatures, whichever is greater.

(b) If the petition is for the recall of a public officer who holds a statewide office, at least 25 percent of the signatures.

↳ If documents were submitted to the county clerk for more than one petition district wholly contained within that county, a separate random sample must be performed for each petition district.

3. If a petition district comprises more than one county and the petition is for an initiative or referendum proposing a constitutional amendment or a statewide measure, and if more than 500 names have been signed on the documents submitted for that petition district, the appropriate county clerks shall examine the signatures by sampling them at random for verification. The random sample of signatures to be verified must be drawn in such a manner that every signature which has been submitted to the county clerks within the petition district is given an equal opportunity to be included in the sample. The sample must include an examination of at least 500 or 5 percent of the signatures presented in the petition district, whichever is greater. The Secretary of State shall determine the number of signatures that must be verified by each county clerk within the petition district.

4. If a petition is for the recall of a public officer who does not hold a statewide office, each county clerk:

(a) Shall not examine the signatures by sampling them at random for verification;

(b) Shall examine for verification every signature on the documents submitted to the county clerk; and

(c) When determining the total number of valid signatures on the documents, shall remove each name of a registered voter who submitted a request to have his or her name removed from the petition pursuant to NRS 306.015.

5. In determining from the records of registration the number of registered voters who signed the documents, the county clerk may use the signatures contained in the file of applications to register to vote. If the county clerk uses that file, the county clerk shall ensure that every application in the file is examined, including any application in his or her possession which may not yet be entered into the county clerk's records. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 6, the county clerk shall rely only on the appearance of the signature and the address and date included with each signature in making his or her determination.



6. If:

(a) ~~[(pursuant to NRS 293.506, a county clerk establishes a system to allow persons to register to vote by computer;~~

~~—(b)]~~ A person registers to vote using the system established by the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 293.671;

~~[(c)]~~ (b) A person registers to vote pursuant to NRS 293D.230 and signs his or her application to register to vote using a digital signature or an electronic signature; or

~~[(d)]~~ (c) A person registers to vote pursuant to NRS 293.5742,
 ↪ the county clerk may rely on such other indicia as prescribed by the Secretary of State in making his or her determination.

7. In the case of a petition for initiative or referendum proposing a constitutional amendment or statewide measure, when the county clerk is determining the number of registered voters who signed the documents from each petition district contained fully or partially within the county clerk's county, he or she must use the statewide voter registration list available pursuant to NRS 293.675.

8. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 10, upon completing the examination, the county clerk shall immediately attach to the documents a certificate properly dated, showing the result of the examination, including the tally of signatures by petition district, if required, and transmit the documents with the certificate to the Secretary of State. In the case of a petition for initiative or referendum proposing a constitutional amendment or statewide measure, if a petition district comprises more than one county, the appropriate county clerks shall comply with the regulations adopted by the Secretary of State pursuant to this section to complete the certificate. A copy of this certificate must be filed in the clerk's office. When the county clerk transmits the certificate to the Secretary of State, the county clerk shall notify the Secretary of State of the number of requests to remove a name received by the county clerk pursuant to NRS 295.055 or pursuant to NRS 306.015 for a petition to recall a public officer who holds a statewide office, if applicable.

9. A person who submits a petition to the county clerk which is required to be verified pursuant to NRS 293.128, 293.172, 293.200, 295.056, 298.109, 306.035 or 306.110 must be allowed to witness the verification of the signatures. A public officer who is the subject of a recall petition must also be allowed to witness the verification of the signatures on the petition.

10. For any petition containing signatures which are required to be verified pursuant to the provisions of NRS 293.200, 306.035 or 306.110 for any county, district or municipal office within one



county, the county clerk shall not transmit to the Secretary of State the documents containing the signatures of the registered voters.

11. The Secretary of State shall by regulation establish further procedures for carrying out the provisions of this section.

Sec. 3. NRS 293.250 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.250 1. Except as otherwise provided in chapter 293D of NRS, the Secretary of State shall, in a manner consistent with the election laws of this State, prescribe:

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

(b) The procedures to be followed and the requirements of ~~†~~
~~— (1) A system established pursuant to NRS 293.506 for using a computer to register voters and to keep records of registration.~~
~~— (2) The† the~~ system established by the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 293.671 for using a computer to register voters.

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

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

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

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

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

5. The condensations and explanations for constitutional amendments and statewide measures proposed by initiative or referendum must be prepared by the Secretary of State, upon consultation with the Attorney General. The arguments and rebuttals for or against constitutional amendments and statewide measures proposed by initiative or referendum must be prepared in the manner set forth in NRS 293.252. The fiscal notes for constitutional amendments and statewide measures proposed by initiative or



referendum must be prepared by the Secretary of State, upon consultation with the Fiscal Analysis Division of the Legislative Counsel Bureau. The condensations, explanations, arguments, rebuttals and fiscal notes must be in easily understood language and of reasonable length, and whenever feasible must be completed by August 1 of the year in which the general election is to be held. The explanations must include a digest. The digest must include a concise and clear summary of any existing laws directly related to the constitutional amendment or statewide measure and a summary of how the constitutional amendment or statewide measure adds to, changes or repeals such existing laws. For a constitutional amendment or statewide measure that creates, generates, increases or decreases any public revenue in any form, the first paragraph of the digest must include a statement that the constitutional amendment or statewide measure creates, generates, increases or decreases, as applicable, public revenue.

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

7. A county clerk:

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

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

Sec. 4. NRS 293.3165 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.3165 1. Except as otherwise provided in this section, a registered voter who provides sufficient written notice to the county clerk may request that the registered voter receive an absent ballot for all elections at which the registered voter is eligible to vote. The written notice is effective for all elections that are conducted after the registered voter provides the written notice to the county clerk, except that the written notice is not effective for the next ensuing election unless the written notice is provided to the county clerk before the time has elapsed for requesting an absent ballot for the election pursuant to subsection 1 of NRS 293.313.

2. Except as otherwise provided in this section or for an affected election that is subject to the provisions of NRS 293.8801 to 293.8887, inclusive, upon receipt of the written notice provided by the registered voter pursuant to subsection 1, the county clerk shall:

(a) Issue an absent ballot to the registered voter for each primary election, general election and special election, other than a special



city election, that is conducted after the written notice is effective pursuant to subsection 1.

(b) Inform the applicable city clerk of receipt of the written notice provided by the registered voter. Upon being informed of the written notice by the county clerk, the city clerk shall issue an absent ballot for each primary city election, general city election and special city election that is conducted after the written notice is effective pursuant to subsection 1.

3. The county clerk must not mail an absent ballot requested by a registered voter pursuant to subsection 1 if, after the request is submitted:

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

(b) The county clerk cancels the registration of the person pursuant to NRS ~~293.527,~~ 293.530, 293.535 or 293.540; ~~or~~

(c) *The registered voter has moved to another county and the county clerk of that county has updated the voter's registration on the statewide voter registration list pursuant to NRS 293.527; or*

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

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

Sec. 5. NRS 293.4855 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.4855 1. Every citizen of the United States who is 17 years of age or older but less than 18 years of age and has continuously resided in this State for 30 days or longer may preregister to vote by any of the methods available for a person to register to vote pursuant to this title. A person eligible to preregister to vote is deemed to be preregistered to vote upon the submission of a completed application to preregister to vote.

2. If a person preregisters to vote, he or she shall be deemed to be a registered voter on his or her 18th birthday unless:

(a) The person's preregistration has been cancelled as described in subsection 7; or

(b) Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293D.210, on the person's 18th birthday, he or she does not satisfy the voter eligibility requirements set forth in NRS 293.485.

3. The county clerk shall issue to a person who is deemed to be registered to vote pursuant to subsection 2 a voter registration card as soon as practicable after the person is deemed to be registered to



vote, but the issuance of a voter registration card to the person is not a prerequisite to vote in an election.

4. On the date that a person who preregisters to vote is deemed to be registered to vote, his or her application to preregister to vote is deemed to be his or her application to register to vote.

5. If a person preregistered to vote:

(a) By mail or computer, he or she shall be deemed to have registered to vote by mail or computer, as applicable.

(b) In person, he or she shall be deemed to have registered to vote in person.

6. The preregistration information of a person may be updated by any of the methods for updating the voter registration information of a person pursuant to this chapter.

7. The preregistration to vote of a person may be cancelled by any of the means and for any of the reasons for cancelling voter registration pursuant to this chapter.

8. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, all preregistration information relating to a person is confidential and is not a public record. Once a person's application to preregister to vote is deemed to be an application to register to vote, any voter registration information related to the person must be disclosed pursuant to any law that requires voter registration information to be disclosed.

9. The Secretary of State shall adopt regulations providing for preregistration to vote. The regulations:

(a) Must include, without limitation, provisions to ensure that once a person is deemed to be a registered voter pursuant to subsection 2, the person is issued a voter registration card as soon as practicable and is immediately added to the statewide voter registration list ; ~~and the registrar of voters' register;~~ and

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

Sec. 6. NRS 293.503 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.503 1. The county clerk of each county where a registrar of voters has not been appointed pursuant to NRS 244.164:

(a) Is ex officio county registrar and registrar for all precincts within the county.

(b) Shall have the custody of all books, documents and papers pertaining to preregistration or registration provided for in this chapter.



2. All books, documents and papers pertaining to preregistration or registration are official records of the office of the county clerk.

3. The county clerk shall maintain records of any program or activity that is conducted within the county to ensure the accuracy and currency of the ~~registrars of voters' register~~ *statewide voter registration list* for not less than 2 years after creation. The records must include the names and addresses of any person to whom a notice is mailed pursuant to NRS 293.5235, 293.530, or 293.535 and whether the person responded to the notice.

4. Any program or activity that is conducted within the county for the purpose of removing the name of each person who is ineligible to vote in the county from the ~~registrars of voters' register~~ *statewide voter registration list* must be complete not later than 90 days before the next primary or general election.

5. Except as otherwise provided by subsection 6, all records maintained by the county clerk pursuant to subsection 3 must be available for public inspection.

6. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 239.0115, any information relating to where a person preregisters or registers to vote must remain confidential and is not available for public inspection. Such information may only be used by an election officer for purposes related to preregistration and registration.

Sec. 7. NRS 293.506 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.506 ~~1. A county clerk may, with approval of the board of county commissioners, establish a system for using a computer to register voters and to keep records of registration.~~

~~2. A system established pursuant to subsection 1 must:~~

~~(a) Comply with any procedures and requirements prescribed by the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 293.250; and~~

~~(b) Allow a person to preregister to vote and the county clerk to keep records of preregistration by computer.~~

~~3. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.5772 to 293.5887, inclusive, regardless of whether a county clerk establishes a system pursuant to subsection 1, the county clerk shall accept applications to preregister and register to vote submitted by computer to the Secretary of State through the system established by the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 293.671.~~

Sec. 8. NRS 293.510 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.510 1. ~~Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, in counties where computers are not used to register voters, the~~ *Each* county clerk shall ~~†~~ *†*



~~—(a) Segregate original applications to register to vote according to the precinct in which the registered voters reside and arrange the applications in each precinct or district in alphabetical order. The applications for each precinct or district must be kept separately.] *use the database created by the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 293.675 to prepare a roster* for each precinct or district. [These applications must be used to prepare the rosters.~~

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

~~—2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, in any county where a computer is used to register voters, the county clerk shall:~~

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

~~—(b) Segregate the applications to register to vote in a computer file according to the precinct or district in which the registered voters reside, and for each precinct or district have printed a computer listing which contains the applications to register to vote in alphabetical order. These listings of applications to register to vote must be used to prepare the rosters.~~

~~—3. From the applications to register to vote received by each county clerk, the county clerk shall:~~

~~—(a) Segregate the applications electronically transmitted by the Department of Motor Vehicles pursuant to subsection 1 of NRS 293.5747 in a computer file according to the precinct or district in which the registered voters reside; and~~

~~—(b) Arrange the applications in each precinct or district in alphabetical order.~~

~~—4.] 2. Each county clerk shall keep the applications to preregister to vote separate from the applications to register to vote until such applications are deemed to be applications to register to vote pursuant to subsection 2 of NRS 293.4855.~~

Sec. 9. NRS 293.513 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.513 If at any time ~~[the registrar of voters' register]~~ *voter registration* is closed for one election, but open for some other election, any elector must be permitted to register *to vote* for the other election . ~~]; but the county clerk shall retain the elector's application to register to vote in a separate file until the registrar of voters' register is again open for filing of applications at which time all applications in the temporary file must be placed in their proper position in the registrar of voters' register.]~~



Sec. 10. NRS 293.517 is hereby amended to read as follows:

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

(a) Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.560 and 293C.527, by appearing before the county clerk, a field registrar or a voter registration agency, completing the application to preregister or register to vote, giving true and satisfactory answers to all questions relevant to his or her identity and right to preregister or register to vote, and providing proof of residence and identity;

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

(c) Pursuant to the provisions of NRS 293.5727 or 293.5742 or chapter 293D of NRS;

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

(e) By submitting an application to preregister or register to vote by computer using the system †

~~— (1) Established~~ *established* by the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 293.671; or

~~† (2) Established by the county clerk, if the county clerk has established a system pursuant to NRS 293.506 for using a computer to register voters; or †~~

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

↪ The county clerk shall require a person to submit official identification as proof of residence and identity, such as a driver's license or other official document, before preregistering or registering the person. If the applicant preregisters or registers to vote pursuant to this subsection and fails to provide proof of residence and identity, the applicant must provide proof of residence and identity before casting a ballot in person or by mail or after casting a provisional ballot pursuant to NRS 293.3078 to 293.3086, inclusive. For the purposes of this subsection, a voter registration card does not provide proof of the residence or identity of a person.

2. In addition to the methods for registering to vote described in subsection 1, an elector may register to vote pursuant to NRS 293.5772 to 293.5887, inclusive.

3. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.5732 to 293.5757, inclusive, the application to preregister or register to vote must be signed and verified under penalty of perjury by the person preregistering or the elector registering.



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

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

(a) At the office of the county clerk or field registrar;

(b) By submitting an application to preregister or register to vote pursuant to the provisions of NRS 293.5235;

(c) By submitting a written statement to the county clerk requesting the county clerk to mail an application to preregister or register to vote;

(d) At any voter registration agency; or

(e) By submitting an application to preregister or register to vote by computer using the system ~~†~~

~~—(1) Established† established~~ by the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 293.671 . ~~†; or~~

~~—(2) Established by the county clerk, if the county clerk has established a system pursuant to NRS 293.506 for using a computer to register voters.†~~

↳ If the elector fails to register under his or her new name, the elector may be challenged pursuant to the provisions of NRS 293.303 or 293C.292 and may be required to furnish proof of identity and subsequent change of name.

6. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 8 and NRS 293.5742 to 293.5757, inclusive, 293.5767 and 293.5772 to 293.5887, inclusive, an elector who registers to vote pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection 1 shall be deemed to be registered upon the completion of an application to register to vote.

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

8. If a person or an elector submits an application to preregister or register to vote or an affidavit described in paragraph (c) of subsection 1 of NRS 293.507 that contains any handwritten additions, erasures or interlineations, the county clerk may object to the application if the county clerk believes that because of such handwritten additions, erasures or interlineations, the application is incomplete or that, except as otherwise provided in NRS 293D.210, the person is not eligible to preregister pursuant to NRS 293.4855 or



the elector is not eligible to vote pursuant to NRS 293.485, as applicable. If the county clerk objects pursuant to this subsection, he or she shall immediately notify the person or elector, as applicable, and the district attorney of the county. Not later than 5 business days after the district attorney receives such notification, the district attorney shall advise the county clerk as to whether:

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

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

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

Sec. 11. NRS 293.518 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.518 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.5737 and 293.5742, at the time a person preregisters or an elector registers to vote, the person or elector must indicate:

(a) A political party affiliation; or

(b) That he or she is not affiliated with a political party.

↳ A person or an elector who indicates that he or she is “independent” shall be deemed not affiliated with a political party.

2. If a person or an elector indicates that he or she is not affiliated with a political party, or is independent, the county clerk or field registrar of voters shall list the person’s or elector’s political party as nonpartisan.

3. If a person or an elector indicates an affiliation with a major political party or a minor political party that has filed a certificate of existence with the Secretary of State, the county clerk or field registrar of voters shall list the person’s or elector’s political party as indicated by the person or elector.

4. If a person or an elector indicates an affiliation with a minor political party that has not filed a certificate of existence with the Secretary of State, the county clerk or field registrar of voters shall:

(a) List the person’s or elector’s political party as the party indicated in the application to preregister or register to vote, as applicable.

(b) When compiling data related to preregistration and voter registration for the county, report the person’s or elector’s political party as “other party.”



5. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 6, if a person or an elector does not make any of the indications described in subsection 1, the county clerk or field registrar of voters shall:

(a) List the person's or elector's political party as nonpartisan; and

(b) Mail to the person or elector a notice setting forth that the person has been preregistered or the elector has been registered to vote, as applicable, as a nonpartisan because he or she did not make any of the indications described in subsection 1.

6. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 7, if a person who is preregistered or registered to vote:

(a) Submits a new paper application to preregister or register to vote ; ~~in the same county in which the person is preregistered or registered to vote;~~ and

(b) Does not make any of the indications described in subsection 1 on the new paper application,

↳ the county clerk or field registrar of voters shall not change the person's existing political party affiliation that was established by his or her prior application pursuant to this section and is listed in the ~~current records of the county clerk.~~ *statewide voter registration list.*

7. The provisions of subsection 6 do not apply to a voter who registers to vote using the National Mail Voter Registration Application promulgated by the United States Election Assistance Commission pursuant to the National Voter Registration Act, 52 U.S.C. §§ 20501 et seq., as amended.

Sec. 12. NRS 293.5235 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.5235 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.502 and chapter 293D of NRS, a person may preregister or register to vote by:

(a) Mailing an application to preregister or register to vote to the county clerk of the county in which the person resides.

(b) A computer using ~~the~~ *the* system established by the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 293.671 . ~~the~~ *or*

~~(2) A system established by the county clerk, if the county clerk has established a system pursuant to NRS 293.506 for using a computer to preregister or register to vote.~~

(c) Any other method authorized by the provisions of this title.

2. The county clerk shall, upon request, mail an application to preregister or register to vote to an applicant. The county clerk shall make the applications available at various public places in the county.



3. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.5772 to 293.5887, inclusive:

(a) An application to preregister to vote may be used to correct information in a previous application.

(b) An application to register to vote may be used to correct information in the ~~registrars' register~~ *statewide voter registration list*.

4. An application to preregister or register to vote which is mailed to an applicant by the county clerk or made available to the public at various locations or voter registration agencies in the county may be returned to the county clerk by mail or in person. For the purposes of this section, an application which is personally delivered to the county clerk shall be deemed to have been returned by mail.

5. The applicant must complete the application, including, without limitation, checking the boxes described in paragraphs (b) and (c) of subsection 12 and signing the application.

6. The county clerk shall, upon receipt of an application, determine whether the application is complete.

7. If the county clerk determines that the application is complete, he or she shall, within 10 days after receiving the application, mail to the applicant:

(a) A notice that the applicant is preregistered or registered to vote, as applicable. If the applicant is registered to vote, the county clerk must also mail to the applicant a voter registration card; or

(b) A notice that the person's application to preregister to vote or the ~~registrars' register~~ *statewide voter registration list* has been corrected to reflect any changes indicated on the application.

8. Except as otherwise provided in subsections 5 and 6 of NRS 293.518 and NRS 293.5767, if the county clerk determines that the application is not complete, the county clerk shall, as soon as possible, mail a notice to the applicant that additional information is required to complete the application. If the applicant provides the information requested by the county clerk within 15 days after the county clerk mails the notice, the county clerk shall, within 10 days after receiving the information, mail to the applicant:

(a) A notice that the applicant is:

(1) Preregistered to vote; or

(2) Registered to vote and a voter registration card; or

(b) A notice that the person's application to preregister to vote or the ~~registrars' register~~ *statewide voter registration list*



has been corrected to reflect any changes indicated on the application.

↳ If the applicant does not provide the additional information within the prescribed period, the application is void.

9. The applicant shall be deemed to be preregistered or registered or to have corrected the information in the application to preregister to vote or the ~~registrar of voters' register~~ *statewide voter registration list* on the date the application is postmarked or received by the county clerk, whichever is earlier.

10. If the applicant fails to check the box described in paragraph (b) of subsection 12, the application shall not be considered invalid, and the county clerk shall provide a means for the applicant to correct the omission at the time the applicant appears to vote in person at the assigned polling place.

11. The Secretary of State shall prescribe the form for applications to preregister or register to vote by:

(a) Mail, which must be used to preregister or register to vote by mail in this State.

(b) Computer, which must be used to preregister or register to vote by computer using ~~f~~:

~~(1) The~~ *the* system established by the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 293.671 . ~~f~~ ~~or~~

~~(2) A system established by the county clerk, if the county clerk has established a system pursuant to NRS 293.506 for using a computer to preregister or register to vote.~~

12. The application to preregister or register to vote by mail must include:

(a) A notice in at least 10-point type which states:

NOTICE: You are urged to return your application to the County Clerk in person or by mail. If you choose to give your completed application to another person to return to the County Clerk on your behalf, and the person fails to deliver the application to the County Clerk, you will not be preregistered or registered to vote, as applicable. Please retain the duplicate copy or receipt from your application to preregister or register to vote.

(b) The question, "Are you a citizen of the United States?" and boxes for the applicant to check to indicate whether or not the applicant is a citizen of the United States.

(c) If the application is to:



(1) Preregister to vote, the question, “Are you at least 17 years of age and not more than 18 years of age?” and boxes to indicate whether or not the applicant is at least 17 years of age and not more than 18 years of age.

(2) Register to vote, the question, “Will you be at least 18 years of age on or before election day?” and boxes for the applicant to check to indicate whether or not the applicant will be at least 18 years of age or older on election day.

(d) A statement instructing the applicant not to complete the application if the applicant checked “no” in response to the question set forth in:

(1) If the application is to preregister to vote, paragraph (b) or subparagraph (1) of paragraph (c).

(2) If the application is to register to vote, paragraph (b) or subparagraph (2) of paragraph (c).

(e) A statement informing the applicant that if the application is submitted by mail and the applicant is preregistering or registering to vote for the first time, the applicant must submit the information set forth in paragraph (a) of subsection 2 of NRS 293.2725 to avoid the requirements of subsection 1 of NRS 293.2725 upon voting for the first time.

13. Except as otherwise provided in subsections 5 and 6 of NRS 293.518, the county clerk shall not preregister or register a person to vote pursuant to this section unless that person has provided all of the information required by the application.

14. The county clerk shall mail, by postcard, the notices required pursuant to subsections 7 and 8. If the postcard is returned to the county clerk by the United States Postal Service because the address is fictitious or the person does not live at that address, the county clerk shall attempt to determine whether the person’s current residence is other than that indicated on the application to preregister or register to vote in the manner set forth in NRS 293.530.

15. A person who, by mail, preregisters or registers to vote pursuant to this section may be assisted in completing the application to preregister or register to vote by any other person. The application must include the mailing address and signature of the person who assisted the applicant. The failure to provide the information required by this subsection will not result in the application being deemed incomplete.

16. An application to preregister or register to vote must be made available to all persons, regardless of political party affiliation.



17. An application must not be altered or otherwise defaced after the applicant has completed and signed it. An application must be mailed or delivered in person to the office of the county clerk within 10 days after it is completed.

18. A person who willfully violates any of the provisions of subsection 15, 16 or 17 is guilty of a category E felony and shall be punished as provided in NRS 193.130.

19. The Secretary of State shall adopt regulations to carry out the provisions of this section.

Sec. 13. NRS 293.525 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.525 1. Any elector who is presently registered and has changed residence after the last preceding general election and who fails to return or never receives a postcard mailed pursuant to NRS 293.5235, 293.530 or 293.535 who moved:

(a) From one precinct to another or from one congressional district to another within the same county must be allowed to vote in the precinct where the elector previously resided after providing an oral or written affirmation before an election board officer attesting to his or her new address.

(b) Within the same precinct must be allowed to vote after providing an oral or written affirmation before an election board officer attesting to his or her new address.

2. If an elector alleges that the ~~records in the registrar of voters' register~~ *statewide voter registration list* or the roster incorrectly indicate that the elector has changed residence, the elector must be permitted to vote after providing an oral or written affirmation before an election board officer attesting that he or she continues to reside at the same address.

3. If an elector refuses to provide an oral or written affirmation attesting to his or her address as required by this section, the elector may only vote at the special polling place in the county in the manner set forth in NRS 293.304.

4. The county clerk shall use any information regarding the current address of an elector obtained pursuant to this section to correct information in the ~~registrar of voters' register~~ *statewide voter registration list* and the roster.

Sec. 14. NRS 293.527 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.527 When a person moves to another county and preregisters to vote therein, or an elector moves to another county and registers to vote therein, the county clerk of the county where the person or elector has moved shall ~~send a cancellation notice to the clerk of the county in which the person or elector previously resided. The county clerk receiving such a notice shall cancel the~~



~~preregistration or registration of the person or elector and place it in a cancelled file.~~ *update the person's preregistration or elector's registration, as applicable, in the database created by the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 293.675.*

Sec. 15. NRS 293.533 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.533 Any elector may bring and any number of electors may join in an action or proceeding in a district court to compel the county clerk to enter the name of such elector or electors in the ~~registrar of voters' register~~ *statewide voter registration list* and the roster.

Sec. 16. NRS 293.537 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.537 1. The county clerk of each county shall maintain:

(a) A file of the applications to preregister to vote of persons who have cancelled their preregistration; and

(b) A file of the applications to register to vote of electors who have cancelled their registration, ~~+~~

↪ in the database created by the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 293.675. The files must be kept in alphabetical order. The county clerk shall mark the applications "Cancelled," and indicate thereon the reason for cancellation.

2. If the county clerk finds that the preregistration of a person was cancelled erroneously, the county clerk shall reinstate the person's application to preregister to vote.

3. If the county clerk finds that the registration of an elector was cancelled erroneously, the county clerk shall reregister the elector or on election day allow the elector whose registration was erroneously cancelled to vote pursuant to NRS 293.304, 293.525, 293C.295 or 293C.525.

4. The county clerk ~~may:~~

~~— (a) Microfilm the applications to preregister or register to vote of a person or an elector who cancels his or her preregistration or registration, as applicable, and destroy the originals at any time.~~

~~— (b) Record~~ *shall record* cancelled applications to preregister or register to vote ~~by computer~~ *in the database created by the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 293.675* and destroy the originals at any time.

~~— (c) Destroy any application to preregister or register to vote of a person or an elector who cancels his or her preregistration or registration, as applicable, after the expiration of 3 years after the date of cancellation.~~

Sec. 17. NRS 293.541 is hereby amended to read as follows:

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



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

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

(c) The person or voter fails to present satisfactory proof of identity and residence pursuant to subsection 2, 4 or 5.

2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, the county clerk shall notify the person or voter by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, of a determination made pursuant to subsection 1. The notice must set forth the grounds for cancellation. Unless the person or voter, within 15 days after the return receipt has been filed in the office of the county clerk, presents satisfactory proof of identity and residence to the county clerk, the county clerk shall cancel the person's preregistration or the voter's registration, as applicable.

3. If insufficient time exists before a pending election to provide the notice required by subsection 2 to a registered voter, the county clerk shall execute an affidavit of cancellation and ~~file the affidavit of cancellation with the registrar of voters' register and:~~

~~— (a) In counties where records of registration are not kept by computer, the county clerk shall~~ attach a copy of the affidavit of cancellation in the roster.

~~— (b) In counties where records of registration are kept by computer, the county clerk shall have the affidavit of cancellation printed on the computer entry for the registration and add a copy of it to the roster.~~

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

(a) Official identification which contains a photograph of the voter, including, without limitation, a driver's license or other official document; and

(b) Satisfactory identification that contains proof of the address at which the voter actually resides and that address is consistent with the address listed on the roster.

5. If a determination is made pursuant to subsection 1 concerning information in the registration to vote of a voter and an absent ballot or a ballot voted by a voter who resides in a mailing



precinct is received from the voter, the ballot must be kept separate from other ballots and must not be counted unless the voter presents satisfactory proof to the county clerk of identity and residence before such ballots are counted on election day.

6. For the purposes of this section, a voter registration card does not provide proof of the:

- (a) Address at which a person actually resides; or
- (b) Residence or identity of a person.

Sec. 18. NRS 293.547 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.547 1. After the 30th day but not later than the 25th day before any election, a written challenge may be filed with the county clerk.

2. A registered voter may file a written challenge if:

- (a) He or she is registered to vote in the same precinct as the person whose right to vote is challenged; and
- (b) The challenge is based on the personal knowledge of the registered voter.

3. The challenge must be signed and verified by the registered voter and name the person whose right to vote is challenged and the ground of the challenge.

4. A challenge filed pursuant to this section must not contain the name of more than one person whose right to vote is challenged. The county clerk shall not accept for filing any challenge which contains more than one such name.

5. The county clerk shall:

(a) ~~File the challenge in the registrar of voters' register and: — (1) In counties where records of registration are not kept by computer, he or she shall attach~~ **Attach** a copy of the challenge to the challenged registration in the roster.

~~(2) In counties where records of registration are kept by computer, he or she shall have the challenge printed on the computer entry for the challenged registration and add a copy of it to the roster.]~~

(b) Within 5 days after a challenge is filed, mail a notice in the manner set forth in NRS 293.530 to the person whose right to vote has been challenged pursuant to this section informing the person of the challenge. If the person fails to respond or appear to vote within the required time, the county clerk shall cancel the person's registration. A copy of the challenge and information describing how to reregister properly must accompany the notice.

(c) Immediately notify the district attorney. A copy of the challenge must accompany the notice.



6. Upon receipt of a notice pursuant to this section, the district attorney shall investigate the challenge within 14 days and, if appropriate, cause proceedings to be instituted and prosecuted in a court of competent jurisdiction without delay. The court shall give such proceedings priority over other civil matters that are not expressly given priority by law. Upon court order, the county clerk shall cancel the registration of the person whose right to vote has been challenged pursuant to this section.

Sec. 19. NRS 293.548 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.548 1. A person who files a written challenge pursuant to NRS 293.547 or an affidavit pursuant to NRS 293.535 may withdraw the challenge or affidavit not later than the 25th day before the date of the election, by submitting a written request to the county clerk. Upon receipt of the request, the county clerk shall:

(a) Remove the challenge or affidavit from ~~the registrar of voters' register,~~ any roster and any other record in which the challenge or affidavit has been filed or entered;

(b) If a notice of the challenge or affidavit has been mailed to the person who is the subject of the challenge or affidavit, mail a notice and a copy of the request to withdraw to that person; and

(c) If a notice of the challenge has been mailed to the district attorney, mail a notice and a copy of the request to withdraw to the district attorney.

2. If the county clerk receives a request to withdraw pursuant to subsection 1, the county clerk shall withdraw the person's challenge or affidavit.

Sec. 20. NRS 293.560 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.560 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.502, 293.5772 to 293.5887, inclusive, 293D.230 and 293D.300:

(a) For a primary or general election, or a recall or special election that is held on the same day as a primary or general election, the last day to register to vote:

(1) By mail is the fourth Tuesday preceding the primary or general election.

(2) By appearing in person at the office of the county clerk or, if open, a county facility designated pursuant to NRS 293.5035, is the fourth Tuesday preceding the primary or general election.

(3) ~~By computer, if the county clerk has established a system pursuant to NRS 293.506 for using a computer to register voters, is the Thursday preceding the primary or general election, unless the system is used to register voters for the election pursuant to NRS 293.5842 or 293.5847.~~



~~(4)~~ By computer using the system established by the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 293.671, is the Thursday preceding the primary or general election, unless the system is used to register voters for the election pursuant to NRS 293.5842 or 293.5847.

(b) If a recall or special election is not held on the same day as a primary or general election, the last day to register to vote for the recall or special election by any method of registration is the third Saturday preceding the recall or special election.

2. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.5772 to 293.5887, inclusive, after the deadlines for the close of registration for a primary or general election set forth in subsection 1, no person may register to vote for the election.

3. Except for a recall or special election held pursuant to chapter 306 or 350 of NRS:

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

(1) The day and time that each method of registration for the election, as set forth in subsection 1, will be closed; and

(2) If the county clerk has designated a county facility pursuant to NRS 293.5035, the location of that facility.

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

(b) The notice must be published once each week for 4 consecutive weeks next preceding the day that the last method of registration for the election, as set forth in subsection 1, will be closed.

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

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

Sec. 21. NRS 293.5727 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.5727 1. Except as otherwise provided in this section, the Department of Motor Vehicles shall provide a paper application to preregister or register to vote to each person who:

(a) Applies for the issuance or renewal of any type of driver's license or identification card issued by the Department; and



(b) Does not apply to register to vote pursuant to NRS 293.5742.

2. The county clerk shall use the paper applications to preregister or register to vote which are signed and completed pursuant to subsection 1 to preregister or register ~~{applicants}~~ ***an applicant*** to vote or to correct ~~{information in a person's previous application to preregister or the registrar of voters' register.}~~ ***the preregistration or registration of the applicant, as applicable.*** A paper application that is not signed must not be used to preregister or register or correct the preregistration or registration of the applicant.

3. For the purposes of this section, each employee specifically authorized to do so by the Director of the Department may oversee the completion of a paper application. The authorized employee shall check the paper application for completeness and verify the information required by the paper application. Each paper application must include a duplicate copy or receipt to be retained by the applicant upon completion of the form. The Department shall, except as otherwise provided in this subsection, forward each paper application on a weekly basis to the county clerk or, if applicable, to the registrar of voters of the county in which the applicant resides. The paper applications must be forwarded daily during the 2 weeks immediately preceding the last day to register to vote by mail pursuant to NRS 293.560 or 293C.527, as applicable.

4. The Department is not required to provide a paper application to register to vote pursuant to subsection 1 to a person who declines to apply to register to vote pursuant to this section and submits to the Department a written form that meets the requirements of 52 U.S.C. § 20506(a)(6). Information related to the declination to apply to register to vote must not be used for any purpose other than voter registration.

5. The county clerk shall accept any paper application to:

(a) Preregister to vote at any time.

(b) Register to vote which is obtained from the Department of Motor Vehicles pursuant to this section and completed by the last day to register to vote by mail pursuant to NRS 293.560 or 293C.527, as applicable, if the county clerk receives the paper application not later than 5 days after that date.

6. Upon receipt of a paper application, the county clerk or field registrar of voters shall determine whether the paper application is complete. If the county clerk or field registrar of voters determines that the paper application is complete, he or she shall notify the applicant and the applicant shall be deemed to be preregistered or registered as of the date of the submission of the paper application.



If the county clerk or field registrar of voters determines that the paper application is not complete, he or she shall notify the applicant of the additional information required. The applicant shall be deemed to be preregistered or registered as of the date of the initial submission of the paper application if the additional information is provided within 15 days after the notice for the additional information is mailed. If the applicant has not provided the additional information within 15 days after the notice for the additional information is mailed, the incomplete paper application is void. Any notification required by this subsection must be given by mail at the mailing address on the paper application not more than 7 working days after the determination is made concerning whether the paper application is complete.

7. The county clerk shall use any form submitted to the Department to correct information on a driver's license or identification card to correct information on a previous application to preregister or ~~in the registrar of voters' register,~~ *register* unless the person indicates on the form that the correction is not to be used for the purposes of preregistration or voter registration. The Department shall forward each such form to the county clerk or, if applicable, to the registrar of voters of the county in which the person resides in the same manner provided by subsection 3 for paper applications to preregister or register to vote.

8. Upon receipt of a form to correct information, the county clerk shall compare the information to that contained in the ~~application to preregister to vote or the registrar of voters' register, as applicable.~~ *database created by the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 293.675.* The county clerk shall correct the information to reflect any changes indicated on the form. After making any changes, the county clerk shall notify the person by mail that the records have been corrected.

9. The Secretary of State shall, with the approval of the Director, adopt regulations to:

(a) Establish any procedure necessary to provide a person who applies to preregister to vote or an elector who applies to register to vote pursuant to this section the opportunity to do so;

(b) Prescribe the contents of any forms or paper applications which the Department is required to distribute pursuant to this section; and

(c) Provide for the transfer of the completed paper applications of preregistration or registration from the Department to the appropriate county clerk.



Sec. 22. NRS 293.5732 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.5732 1. The Secretary of State ~~{,}~~ *and* the Department of Motor Vehicles ~~{and each county clerk}~~ shall cooperatively establish a system by which voter registration information that is collected pursuant to NRS 293.5742 by the Department from a person who submits an application for the issuance or renewal of or change of address for any type of driver's license or identification card issued by the Department must be transmitted electronically to *the database created by* the Secretary of State ~~{and the county clerks}~~ *pursuant to NRS 293.675* for the purpose of registering the person to vote or updating the voter registration information of the person for the purpose of correcting the statewide voter registration list pursuant to NRS 293.530.

2. The system established pursuant to subsection 1 must:

(a) Ensure the secure electronic storage of information collected pursuant to NRS 293.5742, the secure transmission of such information to *the database created by* the Secretary of State ~~{and county clerks}~~ *pursuant to NRS 293.675* and the secure electronic storage of such information ~~{by the Secretary of State and county clerks;}~~ *in the database;*

(b) Provide for the destruction of records by the Department as required by subsection 2 of NRS 293.5747; and

(c) Enable the county clerks to receive, view and collate the information into individual electronic documents pursuant to paragraph (c) of subsection 1 of NRS 293.5742.

Sec. 23. NRS 293.5737 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.5737 1. The Department of Motor Vehicles shall follow the procedures described in this section and NRS 293.5742 and 293.5747 if a person applies to the Department for the issuance or renewal of or change of address for any type of driver's license or identification card issued by the Department.

2. Before concluding the person's transaction with the Department, the Department shall notify each person described in subsection 1:

(a) Of the qualifications to vote in this State, as provided by NRS 293.485;

(b) That, unless the person affirmatively declines in writing to apply to register to vote or have his or her voter registration information updated, as applicable:

(1) The person is deemed to have consented to the transmission of information to *the database created by the* Secretary of State ~~{and the county clerks}~~ *pursuant to NRS 293.675* for the purpose of registering the person to vote or updating the voter



registration information of the person for the purpose of correcting the statewide voter registration list pursuant to NRS 293.530; and

(2) The Department will transmit to the ~~county clerk of the county in which the person resides~~ *database created by the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 293.675* all information required to register the person to vote pursuant to this chapter or to update the voter registration information of the person for the purpose of correcting the statewide voter registration list pursuant to NRS 293.530;

(c) That:

(1) Indicating a political party affiliation or indicating that the person is not affiliated with a political party is voluntary;

(2) The person may indicate a political party affiliation on a paper or electronic form provided by the Department; and

(3) The person will not be able to vote at a primary election or primary city election for candidates for partisan offices of a major political party unless the person updates his or her voter registration information to indicate a major political party affiliation; and

(d) Of the provisions of subsections 2 and 3 of NRS 293.5757.

3. The failure or refusal of the person to acknowledge that he or she has received the notice required by subsection 2:

(a) Is not a declination by the person to apply to register to vote or have his or her voter registration information updated; and

(b) Shall not be deemed to affect any duty of the Department, the Secretary of State or any county clerk:

(1) Relating to the application of the person to register to vote; or

(2) To update the voter registration information of the person.

4. The Department:

(a) Shall prescribe by regulation the form of the notice required by subsection 2 and the procedure for providing it; and

(b) Shall not require the person to acknowledge that he or she has received the notice required by subsection 2.

Sec. 24. NRS 293.5742 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.5742 1. Unless the person affirmatively declines in writing to apply to register to vote or have his or her voter registration information updated, as applicable, if a person applies to the Department of Motor Vehicles for the issuance or renewal of or change of address for a driver's license or identification card issued by the Department, the Department shall collect from the person:

(a) A paper or electronic affirmation signed under penalty of perjury that the person is eligible to vote;



(b) An electronic facsimile of the signature of the person, if the Department is capable of recording, storing and transmitting to the ~~county clerk~~ *database created by the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 293.675* an electronic facsimile of the signature of the person;

(c) Any personal information which the person has not already provided to the Department and which is required for the person to register to vote or to update the voter registration information of the person, including:

(1) The first or given name and the surname of the person;

(2) The address at which the voter actually resides as set forth in NRS 293.486 and, if different, the address at which the person may receive mail, including, without limitation, a post office box or general delivery;

(3) The date of birth of the person;

(4) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, one of the following:

(I) The number indicated on the person's current and valid driver's license or identification card issued by the Department, if the person has such a driver's license or identification card; or

(II) The last four digits of the person's social security number, if the person does not have a driver's license or identification card issued by the Department and has a social security number; and

(5) The political party affiliation, if any, indicated by the person; and

(d) The paper or electronic form, if any, completed by the person and indicating his or her political party affiliation.

2. If the person does not have the identification described in subparagraph (4) of paragraph (c) of subsection 1, the person must sign an affidavit stating that he or she does not have a current and valid driver's license or identification card issued by the Department or a social security number. Upon receipt of the affidavit, the county clerk shall issue an identification number to the person which must be the same number as the unique identifier assigned to the person for the purpose of the statewide voter registration list.

Sec. 25. NRS 293.5747 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.5747 1. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the Department of Motor Vehicles shall electronically transmit to the *database created by* Secretary of State ~~and the appropriate county clerk~~ *pursuant to NRS 293.675* the information and any



electronic documents collected from a person pursuant to NRS 293.5742:

(a) Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (b), not later than 5 working days after collecting the information; and

(b) During the 2 weeks immediately preceding the fifth Sunday preceding an election, not later than 1 working day after collecting the information.

2. The Department shall destroy any record containing information collected pursuant to NRS 293.5742 that is not otherwise collected by the Department in the normal course of business immediately after transmitting the information to the *database created by the Secretary of State* ~~and county clerk~~ pursuant to subsection 1.

3. The Department shall forward the following paper documents on a weekly basis to the ~~appropriate county clerk,~~ *database created by the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 293.675* or daily during the 2 weeks immediately preceding the fifth Sunday preceding an election:

(a) Each signed affirmation collected pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection 1 of NRS 293.5742;

(b) Any completed form indicating a political party affiliation collected pursuant to paragraph (d) of subsection 1 of NRS 293.5742; and

(c) Any affidavit signed pursuant to subsection 2 of NRS 293.5742.

Sec. 26. NRS 293.5752 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.5752 1. Unless the person affirmatively declines in writing to apply to register to vote or have his or her voter registration information updated, as applicable, if a person applies to the Department of Motor Vehicles for the issuance or renewal of or change of address for any type of driver's license or identification card issued by the Department:

(a) The person shall be deemed an applicant to register to vote.

(b) Any action taken by the person pursuant to NRS 293.5742 shall be deemed an act of applying to register to vote.

(c) Upon receipt of the information collected from the person and transmitted to ~~a county clerk~~ *the database created by the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 293.675* by the Department of Motor Vehicles, the *appropriate* county clerk shall collate the information into an individual electronic document ~~in~~ *in the database*, which shall be deemed an application to register to vote.

(d) Unless the applicant is already registered to vote, the date on which the person applies to register to vote pursuant to NRS



293.5742 shall be deemed the date on which the applicant registered to vote.

2. If the county clerk determines that the application is complete and that the applicant is eligible to vote pursuant to NRS 293.485, *the county clerk shall ensure that* the name of the applicant ~~must appear~~ *appears* on the statewide voter registration list and the appropriate roster, and the person must be provided all sample ballots and any other voter information provided to registered voters. If the county clerk determines that the application is not complete, he or she shall notify the applicant that additional information is required in accordance with the provisions of NRS 293.5727.

3. For each applicant who applies to register to vote pursuant to NRS 293.5742:

(a) The electronic facsimile of the signature of the applicant shall be deemed to be the facsimile of the signature on the person's application to register to vote to be used for the comparison purposes of NRS 293.277 if ~~+~~

~~(1) An~~ *an* electronic facsimile of the signature has been collected and transmitted ~~to the county clerk of the county in which the applicant resides~~ pursuant to NRS 293.5742 and 293.5747, respectively; ~~and~~

~~(2) The county clerk is capable of receiving, storing and using the facsimile of the signature for that purpose;~~ or

(b) If the conditions described in paragraph (a) are not met, the signature of the applicant on the affirmation signed pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection 1 of NRS 293.5742 shall be deemed to be the signature on the person's application to register to vote for the purpose of making a facsimile thereof to be used for the comparison purposes of NRS 293.277.

4. If an applicant is already registered to vote, the county clerk shall use the voter registration information of the applicant transmitted by the Department of Motor Vehicles to correct the statewide voter registration list pursuant to NRS 293.530, if necessary.

Sec. 27. NRS 293.5762 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.5762 1. At the time the Department of Motor Vehicles notifies a person of the qualifications to vote in this State pursuant to NRS 293.5737, the Department shall provide the person with a paper form on which the person may:

(a) Affirmatively decline to be registered to vote or have his or her voter registration updated; and

(b) Elect to indicate a political party affiliation.



2. The form provided by the Department pursuant to subsection 1:

(a) Must include a notice informing the person of the information required pursuant to paragraphs (b) and (c) of subsection 2 of NRS 293.5737, and that the person may:

(1) Return the completed form at the end of his or her transaction with the Department by depositing the form in the secured container provided by the Department pursuant to subsection 3; or

(2) Use the system established by the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 293.671 to update his or her voter registration information, including, without limitation, the person's name, address and party affiliation.

(b) May include any other information that the Department determines is necessary to carry out the provisions of this section.

3. The Department shall provide a secured container within the Department designated for the return of any form provided to a person pursuant to this section.

4. For the purposes of NRS 293.5742 and 293.5747:

(a) If a person deposits the completed form in the secured container at the end of his or her transaction with the Department and has not affirmatively declined in the form to be registered to vote or have his or her voter registration updated:

(1) The Department shall be deemed to have collected the information contained in the form from the person during his or her transaction with the Department; and

(2) The person shall be deemed to have consented to the transmission of that information and the other information and documents collected during his or her transaction with the Department to the *database created by the Secretary of State* ~~and the appropriate county clerks~~ *pursuant to NRS 293.675* for the purpose of registering the person to vote or updating the person's existing voter registration information in order to correct the statewide voter registration list pursuant to NRS 293.530, if necessary.

(b) If a person does not deposit the form in the secured container at the end of his or her transaction with the Department:

(1) The person shall be deemed to have consented to the transmission of the information and documents collected during his or her transaction with the Department to the *database created by the Secretary of State* ~~and the appropriate county clerks~~ *pursuant to NRS 293.675* for the purpose of registering the person to vote or updating the person's existing voter registration information in order



to correct the statewide voter registration list pursuant to NRS 293.530, if necessary.

(2) The appropriate county clerk shall list the person's political party as nonpartisan, unless the person is already a registered voter listed as affiliated with a political party in the person's existing voter registration information.

5. The Department may adopt regulations to carry out the provisions of this section.

Sec. 28. NRS 293.5767 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.5767 1. Each county clerk shall review the voter registration information transmitted by the Department of Motor Vehicles pursuant to NRS 293.5747 and 293.5762 to determine whether the person is eligible to register to vote in this State.

2. If the county clerk determines that a person is not eligible to register to vote pursuant to subsection 1:

(a) It shall be deemed that the transmittal is not a completed voter registration application;

(b) It shall be deemed that the person did not apply to register to vote; ~~and~~

(c) The county clerk must reject the application *and remove the information transmitted by the Department of Motor Vehicles from the database created by the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 293.675;* and ~~may~~

(d) *May* not register that person to vote.

Sec. 29. NRS 293.5832 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.5832 1. After the close of registration for an election pursuant to NRS 293.560 or 293C.527, a registered voter may update his or her voter registration information, including, without limitation, his or her name, address and party affiliation.

2. The county or city clerk shall authorize *at least one* ~~for more~~ of the following methods for a registered voter to update his or her voter registration information pursuant to this section:

(a) A paper application; *or*

(b) ~~A system established pursuant to NRS 293.506 for using a computer to register voters; or~~

~~(c)~~ The system established by the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 293.671.

↪ If the county or city clerk authorizes the use of ~~more than one method,~~ *both methods,* the county or city clerk may limit the use of ~~a particular~~ *one* method to circumstances when ~~another~~ *the other* method is not reasonably available.

3. If a registered voter updates his or her voter registration information pursuant to this section and applies to vote in the



election, the county or city clerk may require the voter to cast a provisional ballot in the election if any circumstances exist that give the county or city clerk reasonable cause to believe that the use of a provisional ballot is necessary to provide sufficient time to verify and determine whether the voter is eligible to cast the ballot in the election based on his or her updated voter registration information.

4. If a registered voter casts a provisional ballot in the election pursuant to this section, the provisional ballot is subject to final verification in accordance with the procedures that apply to other provisional ballots cast in the election pursuant to NRS 293.5772 to 293.5887, inclusive.

Sec. 30. NRS 293.5842 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.5842 1. Notwithstanding the close of any method of registration for an election pursuant to NRS 293.560 or 293C.527, an elector may register to vote in person at any polling place for early voting by personal appearance in the county or city, as applicable, in which the elector is eligible to vote.

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

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

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

(1) A paper application; *or*

(2) ~~A system established pursuant to NRS 293.506 for using a computer to register voters; or~~

~~(3)~~ The system established by the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 293.671.

↳ If the county or city clerk authorizes the use of ~~more than one method,~~ *both methods*, the county or city clerk may limit the use of ~~a particular~~ *one* method to circumstances when ~~another~~ *the other* method is not reasonably available.

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

3. If the driver's license or identification card issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles to the elector does not have the elector's current residential address, the following documents may



be used to establish the residency of the elector if the current residential address of the elector, as indicated on his or her application to register to vote, is displayed on the document:

- (a) A military identification card;
- (b) A utility bill, including, without limitation, a bill for electric, gas, oil, water, sewer, septic, telephone, cellular telephone or cable television service;
- (c) A bank or credit union statement;
- (d) A paycheck;
- (e) An income tax return;
- (f) A statement concerning the mortgage, rental or lease of a residence;
- (g) A motor vehicle registration;
- (h) A property tax statement; or
- (i) Any other document issued by a governmental agency.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sec. 31. NRS 293.5847 is hereby amended to read as follows:

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

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

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

(b) Complete the application to register to vote by a method authorized by the county or city clerk pursuant to this paragraph.



The county or city clerk shall authorize *at least* one ~~for more~~ of the following methods for a person to register to vote pursuant to this paragraph:

(1) A paper application; *or*

(2) ~~A system established pursuant to NRS 293.506 for using a computer to register voters; or~~

~~(3)~~ The system established by the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 293.671.

↳ If the county or city clerk authorizes the use of ~~more than one method,~~ *both methods*, the county or city clerk may limit the use of ~~a particular~~ *one* method to circumstances when ~~another~~ *the other* method is not reasonably available.

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

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

(a) A military identification card;

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

(c) A bank or credit union statement;

(d) A paycheck;

(e) An income tax return;

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

(g) A motor vehicle registration;

(h) A property tax statement; or

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

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

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

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

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



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

- (1) May vote in the election only at that polling place;
- (2) Must vote as soon as practicable and before leaving that polling place; and
- (3) Must vote by casting a provisional ballot.

Sec. 32. NRS 293.675 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.675 1. The Secretary of State shall establish and maintain ~~and~~ *a centralized, top-down database that collects and stores information related to the preregistration of persons and the registration of electors from all the counties in this State. The Secretary of State shall ensure that the database is capable of storing preregistration information separately until a person is qualified to register to vote. Each county clerk shall use the database created by the Secretary of State pursuant to this subsection to collect and maintain all records of preregistration and registration to vote.*

2. The Secretary of State shall use the voter registration information collected in the database created pursuant to subsection 1 to create the official statewide voter registration list, which may be maintained on the Internet, in consultation with each county and city clerk.

~~2.~~ **3.** The statewide voter registration list must:

- (a) Be a uniform, centralized and interactive computerized list;
- (b) Serve as the single method for storing and managing the official list of registered voters in this State;
- (c) Serve as the official list of registered voters for the conduct of all elections in this State;
- (d) Contain the name and registration information of every legally registered voter in this State;
- (e) Include a unique identifier assigned by the Secretary of State to each legally registered voter in this State;
- (f) Except as otherwise provided in subsection ~~7.~~ **8**, be coordinated with the appropriate databases of other agencies in this State;
- (g) Be electronically accessible to each state and local election official in this State at all times;
- (h) Except as otherwise provided in subsection ~~8.~~ **9**, allow for data to be shared with other states under certain circumstances; and
- (i) Be regularly maintained to ensure the integrity of the registration process and the election process.

~~3.~~ **4.** Each county and city clerk shall:



(a) ~~Except for information related to the preregistration of persons to vote, electronically~~ *Electronically* enter into the ~~statewide voter registration list~~ *database created pursuant to subsection 1* all information related to voter *preregistration and* registration obtained by the county or city clerk at the time the information is provided to the county or city clerk; and

(b) Provide the Secretary of State with information concerning the voter registration of the county or city and other reasonable information requested by the Secretary of State in the form required by the Secretary of State to establish or maintain the statewide voter registration list.

~~14.1~~ **5.** In establishing and maintaining the statewide voter registration list, the Secretary of State shall enter into a cooperative agreement with the Department of Motor Vehicles to match information in the database of the statewide voter registration list with information in the appropriate database of the Department of Motor Vehicles to verify the accuracy of the information in an application to register to vote.

~~15.1~~ **6.** The Department of Motor Vehicles shall enter into an agreement with the Social Security Administration pursuant to 52 U.S.C. § 21083, to verify the accuracy of information in an application to register to vote.

~~16.1~~ **7.** The Department of Motor Vehicles shall ensure that its database:

(a) Is capable of processing any information related to an application to register to vote, an application to update voter registration information or a request to verify the accuracy of voter registration information as quickly as is feasible; and

(b) Does not limit the number of applications to register to vote, applications to update voter registration information or requests to verify the accuracy of voter registration information that may be processed by the database in any given day.

~~17.1~~ **8.** Except as otherwise provided in NRS 481.063 or any provision of law providing for the confidentiality of information, the Secretary of State may enter into an agreement with an agency of this State pursuant to which the agency provides to the Secretary of State any information in the possession of the agency that the Secretary of State deems necessary to maintain the statewide voter registration list.

~~18.1~~ **9.** The Secretary of State may:

(a) Request from the chief officer of elections of another state any information which the Secretary of State deems necessary to maintain the statewide voter registration list; and



(b) Provide to the chief officer of elections of another state any information which is requested and which the Secretary of State deems necessary for the chief officer of elections of that state to maintain a voter registration list, if the Secretary of State is satisfied that the information provided pursuant to this paragraph will be used only for the maintenance of that voter registration list.

Sec. 33. NRS 293C.318 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293C.318 1. Except as otherwise provided in this section, a registered voter who provides sufficient written notice to the city clerk may request that the registered voter receive an absent ballot for all elections at which the registered voter is eligible to vote. The written notice is effective for all elections that are conducted after the registered voter provides the written notice to the city clerk, except that the written notice is not effective for the next ensuing election unless the written notice is provided to the city clerk before the time has elapsed for requesting an absent ballot for the election pursuant to subsection 1 of NRS 293C.310.

2. Except as otherwise provided in this section or for an affected election that is subject to the provisions of NRS 293.8801 to 293.8887, inclusive, upon receipt of the written notice provided by the registered voter pursuant to subsection 1, the city clerk shall:

(a) Issue an absent ballot to the registered voter for each primary city election, general city election and special city election that is conducted after the written notice is effective pursuant to subsection 1.

(b) Inform the county clerk of receipt of the written notice provided by the registered voter. Upon being informed of the written notice by the city clerk, the county clerk shall issue an absent ballot for each primary election, general election and special election, other than a special city election, that is conducted after the written notice is effective pursuant to subsection 1.

3. The city clerk must not mail an absent ballot requested by a registered voter pursuant to subsection 1 if, after the request is submitted:

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

(b) The county clerk cancels the registration of the person pursuant to NRS ~~{293.527,}~~ 293.530, 293.535 or 293.540; ~~{or}~~

(c) *The registered voter has moved to another county and the county clerk of that county has updated the voter's registration on the statewide voter registration list pursuant to NRS 293.527; or*



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

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

Sec. 34. NRS 293C.525 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293C.525 1. Any elector who is registered to vote and has changed residence after the last preceding general city election and who fails to return or never receives a postcard mailed pursuant to NRS 293.5235, 293.530 or 293.535 who moved:

(a) From one precinct to another within the same city must be allowed to vote in the precinct where the elector previously resided after providing an oral or written affirmation before an election board officer attesting to his or her new address.

(b) Within the same precinct must be allowed to vote after providing an oral or written affirmation before an election board officer attesting to his or her new address.

2. If an elector alleges that the records in ~~the registrar of voters' register or~~ the roster incorrectly indicate that the elector has changed residence, the elector must be allowed to vote after providing an oral or written affirmation before an election board officer attesting that he or she continues to reside at the same address.

3. If an elector refuses to provide an oral or written affirmation attesting to his or her address as required by this section, the elector may only vote at the special polling place in the city in the manner set forth in NRS 293C.295.

Sec. 35. NRS 293C.527 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293C.527 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.502, 293.5772 to 293.5887, inclusive, 293D.230 and 293D.300:

(a) For a primary city election or general city election, or a recall or special city election that is held on the same day as a primary city election or general city election, the last day to register to vote:

(1) By mail is the fourth Tuesday preceding the primary city election or general city election.

(2) By appearing in person at the office of the city clerk or, if open, a municipal facility designated pursuant to NRS 293C.520, is the fourth Tuesday preceding the primary city election or general city election.

(3) ~~By computer, if the county clerk of the county in which the city is located has established a system pursuant to NRS 293.506~~



~~for using a computer to register voters, is the Thursday preceding the primary city election or general city election, unless the system is used to register voters for the election pursuant to NRS 293.5842 or 293.5847.~~

~~(4)]~~ By computer using the system established by the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 293.671, is the Thursday preceding the primary city election or general city election, unless the system is used to register voters for the election pursuant to NRS 293.5842 or 293.5847.

(b) If a recall or special city election is not held on the same day as a primary city election or general city election, the last day to register to vote for the recall or special city election by any method of registration is the third Saturday preceding the recall or special city election.

2. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.5772 to 293.5887, inclusive, after the deadlines for the close of registration for a primary city election or general city election set forth in subsection 1, no person may register to vote for the election.

3. Except for a recall or special city election held pursuant to chapter 306 or 350 of NRS:

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

(1) The day and time that each method of registration for the election, as set forth in subsection 1, will be closed; and

(2) If the city clerk has designated a municipal facility pursuant to NRS 293C.520, the location of that facility.

↳ If no newspaper is of general circulation in that city, the publication may be made in a newspaper of general circulation in the nearest city in this State.

(b) The notice must be published once each week for 4 consecutive weeks next preceding the day on which the last method of registration for the election, as set forth in subsection 1, will be closed.

4. A municipal facility designated pursuant to NRS 293C.520 may be open during the periods described in this section for such hours of operation as the city clerk may determine, as set forth in subsection 3 of NRS 293C.520.

Sec. 36. NRS 293C.540 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293C.540 Not later than 3 days before the day on which any regular or special city election is held, the county clerk shall *use the database created by the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS*



293.675 to prepare and deliver to the city clerk the official register for the city.

Sec. 37. NRS 266.022 is hereby amended to read as follows:

266.022 1. The county clerk shall invalidate the signature of any qualified elector if the signature is not signed in ink and dated or if the signature is executed before the notice to incorporate and the petition for incorporation are filed with the county clerk pursuant to NRS 266.018. The county clerk shall not invalidate a signature because it does not correspond exactly to the signature ~~on the registrar of voters' register~~ **in the database created by the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 293.675** if the county clerk is able to determine the identity of the signer from the signature on the petition.

2. A petition for incorporation must contain a number of signatures equal to at least one-third of the qualified electors within the boundaries of the city proposed to be incorporated.

3. The petition containing the required number of signatures must be filed with the county clerk within 90 days after the notice to incorporate is filed pursuant to NRS 266.018.

Sec. 37.3. Section 88 of chapter 546, Statutes of Nevada 2019, at page 3426 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 88. 1. This section becomes effective upon passage and approval.

2. Sections 34, 43, 84.4 and 84.6 of this act become effective:

(a) Upon passage and approval for the purpose of adopting any regulations, passing any ordinances and performing any other preparatory administrative tasks necessary to carry out the provisions of this act; and

(b) On January 1, 2020, for all other purposes.

3. Sections 1 to 8, 33, inclusive, 10 to 33, inclusive, 35 to 42, inclusive, 43.5 to 83, inclusive, 85, 86 and 87 of this act become effective on July 1, 2019.

4. Section 84 of this act becomes effective on July 1, 2021.

5. Section 9 of this act becomes effective on January 1, ~~2022~~ **2024**.

Sec. 37.7. 1. The Secretary of State shall develop a pilot program for conducting a risk-limiting audit of the results of the 2022 general election.

2. The Secretary of State may require each county clerk to participate in the pilot program developed pursuant to subsection 1



and conduct a risk-limiting audit of the results of the 2022 general election.

3. As used in this section, “risk-limiting audit” means an audit protocol that:

- (a) Makes use of statistical principles and methods; and
- (b) Is designed to limit the risk of certifying an incorrect election outcome.

Sec. 38. The provisions of NRS 354.599 do not apply to any additional expenses of a local government that are related to the provisions of this act.

Sec. 39. Notwithstanding the provisions of NRS 218D.430 and 218D.435, a committee, other than the Assembly Standing Committee on Ways and Means and the Senate Standing Committee on Finance, may vote on this act before the expiration of the period prescribed for the return of a fiscal note in NRS 218D.475. This section applies retroactively from and after March 22, 2021.

Sec. 39.5. Beginning with a report that is due on January 1, 2022, and ending with the submission of a final report that is due on January 1, 2024, the Secretary of State shall submit a report to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau for transmittal to the Interim Finance Committee every 6 months that details the progress made by the Secretary of State in implementing the provisions of sections 1 to 37, inclusive, of this act.

Sec. 40. NRS 293.0925 and 293.511 are hereby repealed.

Sec. 41. 1. This section and sections 37.3, 37.7 and 39.5 become effective upon passage and approval.

2. Sections 1 to 37, inclusive, 38, 39 and 40 of this act become effective:

- (a) Upon passage and approval for the purpose of adopting any regulations and performing any other preparatory administrative tasks that are necessary to carry out the provisions of this act; and
- (b) On January 1, 2024, for all other purposes.





CHURCHILL COUNTY AGENDA REPORT

Item 12.

Date Submitted: August 13, 2021

Meeting Date Requested: September 2, 2021

To: Board of County Commissioners

From: Sherry Wideman, Comptroller

Subject Title: Consideration and possible action re: Report of the condition of each fund in the treasury and the statements of receipts and expenditures pursuant to NRS 251.030 and 354.290.

Type of Action Requested: Action

Does this action require a Business Impact Statement? No.

Recommend Board Action: Motion to approve the Consent Agenda as submitted.

Discussion: A fund balance report is provided for the board's consideration showing the beginning balance, receipts, disbursements, and the ending balance of each fund for Churchill County as required by NRS 251.030 and NRS 354.290.

Alternatives: N/A

Fiscal Impact: N/A

Explanation of Impact: N/A

Funding Source: N/A

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Benjamin Shawcroft, Chief Deputy DA

Sherry Wideman, Comptroller

The submission of this agenda report by county officials is not intended, necessarily, to reflect agreement as to a particular course of action to be taken by the board; rather, the submission hereof is intended, merely, to signify completion of all appropriate review processes in readiness of the matter for consideration and action by the board.



Churchill County, NV

Fund Balance Report

As Of 08/24/2021

Fund	Beginning Balance	Total Revenues	Total Expenses	Ending Balance
100 - GENERAL FUND	10,378,705.39	1,134,320.30	3,234,021.29	8,279,004.40
101 - STABILIZATION OF OPERATN	1,778,024.14	190.17	0.00	1,778,214.31
201 - FORFEITURES-SEIZED ASSET	44,958.76	4.81	0.00	44,963.57
210 - ROAD FUND	1,978,794.16	607.65	181,534.57	1,797,867.24
211 - ROAD IMPACT FUND	940,090.13	7,000.67	0.00	947,090.80
220 - SOCIAL SERVICES	558,728.55	94,279.51	211,995.90	441,012.16
230 - COOPERATIVE EXTENSION	124,223.46	8,708.61	4,072.59	128,859.48
240 - PUBLIC LIBRARY	107,753.38	30,695.29	74,742.12	63,706.55
245 - PARKS AND RECREATION	317,145.89	108,808.58	139,524.74	286,429.73
246 - RESIDENT CONST TAX-PARKS	404,059.40	3,043.27	0.00	407,102.67
250 - CEMETERY BEAUTIFICATION	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
260 - INDIGENT DONATIONS/GIFTS	48,673.20	5.21	0.00	48,678.41
265 - AB 65 COURT FEE FUND	752,603.64	10,532.83	0.00	763,136.47
270 - LAW LIBRARY	88,202.05	1,504.51	533.00	89,173.56
280 - REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION	1,350,773.75	256.38	0.00	1,351,030.13
310 - TECHNOLOGY FEE	267,089.35	5,539.72	46,764.69	225,864.38
311 - E-911 SYSTEM FUND	218,331.61	6,481.31	899.27	223,913.65
320 - LIBRARY GIFT FUND	76,458.55	76.58	420.78	76,114.35
330 - RISK MANAGEMENT	639,420.17	68.52	0.00	639,488.69
340 - COMPENSATED ABSENCES	571,780.75	60.04	22,108.09	549,732.70
350 - UNEMPLOYMNT COMPENSATION	259,423.59	27.75	0.00	259,451.34
365 - RESTITUTION/GRAFFITI FND	57,770.05	8,900.56	11,176.49	55,494.12
367 - DISTRICT COURT SECURITY	11,846.77	1,961.27	1,180.74	12,627.30
370 - ADMIN ASSESSMENT FUND	20,895.56	5,025.00	0.00	25,920.56
380 - WATER RESOURCE FUND	309,337.45	21,877.60	8,628.05	322,587.00
385 - INFRASTRUCTURE TAX FUND	2,645,131.55	281.02	0.00	2,645,412.57
390 - RECREATION DONATIONS	55,324.00	5.92	0.00	55,329.92
391 - DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	405.00	1,220.00	385.00	1,240.00
393 - INDIG HOSPITAL CARE-MVA	371.06	7,683.33	0.00	8,054.39
394 - INDIGENT SERVICES	904,472.57	30,834.00	1,785.86	933,520.71
395 - PUBLIC TRANSIT	2,047,236.39	251.67	0.00	2,047,488.06
396 - SR CIT AD VALOREM LEVY	134,194.83	38,558.60	61,731.13	111,022.30
397 - ONE CENT FUEL EXCISE TAX	147,597.95	15.43	0.00	147,613.38
398 - FAIRGROUNDS SALE PROCEED	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
400 - COUNTY DEBT SERVICE	12,165,829.77	13,015.02	0.00	12,178,844.79
510 - BUILDING RESERVE	5,215,251.26	15,916.47	0.00	5,231,167.73
515 - CAPITAL PROJECTS TX LEVY	2,002,565.54	25,826.88	0.00	2,028,392.42
520 - EXTRA ORDINARY REPAIR	1,203,863.50	11,844.83	7,413.41	1,208,294.92
525 - FIRE EQUIPMENT APPARATUS	1,937,374.62	16,798.26	0.00	1,954,172.88
530 - ROAD EQUIPT REPLACEMENT	753,871.65	817.34	30,517.36	724,171.63
Report Total:	50,518,579.44	1,613,044.91	4,039,435.08	48,092,189.27



CHURCHILL COUNTY AGENDA REPORT

Item 13.

Date Submitted: August 13, 2021

Meeting Date Requested: September 2, 2021

To: Board of County Commissioners

From: Jim Stilwell, CC Communications

Subject Title: Consideration and possible action re: CC Communications' Annual State Certification of Support for Eligible Telecommunication Carriers pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.314.

Type of Action Requested: Action

Does this action require a Business Impact Statement? No.

Recommend Board Action: Motion to approve the Consent Agenda as submitted.

Discussion: Pursuant to the requirements of 47 C.F.R. § 54/314, the Churchill County Board of Commissioners, the "state commission" in and for Churchill County, Nevada, must certify to the Federal Communications Commission and the Universal Service Administrative Company that CC Communications is eligible to receive high-cost support for the program years cited.

Alternatives: N/A

Fiscal Impact: N/A

Explanation of Impact: N/A

Funding Source: N/A

Prepared By: Pamela D. Moore, Deputy Clerk to the Board

Reviewed By: Jim R. Barbee, County Manager

Benjamin Shawcroft, Chief Deputy DA

Sherry Wideman, Comptroller

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September 2, 2021

Marlene H. Dortch
 Office of the Secretary
 Federal Communications Commission
 445 12th Street, SW
 Washington, DC 20554

USAC
 Vice President, High Cost Division
 700 12th Street, NW, Suite 900
 Washington, DC 20005

Re: CC Docket No. 96-45/WC Docket No. 14-58, Annual State Certification of Support for Eligible Telecommunications Carriers Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.314

Pursuant to the requirements of 47 C.F.R. § 54.314, the Churchill County Board of Commissioners, the “state commission” in and for Churchill County, Nevada, hereby certifies to the Federal Communications Commission and the Universal Service Administrative Company that the telecommunications carriers included in this letter are eligible to receive federal high-cost support for the program years cited.

The Churchill County Board of Commissioners, certifies for the carriers listed all federal high-cost support provided to such carriers within Nevada was used in the preceding calendar year 2020 and will be used in the coming calendar year 2022 only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

Company Name	Study Area Code
CC Communications	552349

H. Peter Olsen, Jr.
 Commission Chair

Contact Phone #: 775-423-4092



CHURCHILL COUNTY AGENDA REPORT

Item 14.

Date Submitted: August 17, 2021

Meeting Date Requested: September 2, 2021

To: Board of County Commissioners

From: Jera Pierson, Permit Technician

Subject Title: Consideration and possible action re: Building Department's Revenue Report for July totaling \$16,317.40 for July 2021.

Type of Action Requested: Accept

Does this action require a Business Impact Statement? No.

Recommend Board Action: Motion to approve the Consent Agenda as submitted.

Discussion: The Building Department provide its Revenue Report July 2021 for the board's consideration and acceptance. The total of \$16,317.40 was received for the month.

Alternatives: N/A

Fiscal Impact: \$16,317.40.

Explanation of Impact: Fees collected will help offset the costs of providing services.

Funding Source: General Fund.

Prepared By: Jera Pierson

Reviewed By: Jim R. Barbee, County Manager

Benjamin Shawcroft, Chief Deputy DA

Sherry Wideman, Comptroller

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Churchill County Building Department
 General Ledger
 From: 07/01/21 To: 07/31/21

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7/01/21	5	10717	DREAM BUILDERS CONSTRUCTI	500.00	B 9070							
7/01/21	6	10719	DREAM BUILDERS CONSTRUCTI	500.00	B 9071							
7/01/21	9	10724	LINDA LANG	50.00	B 9072							
7/06/21	11	10726	ANGELA MOYLE	305.70	B 9073							
7/07/21	12	10728	HAMMOND HOMES	200.00	1071							
7/08/21	13	10730	JOHN WREN	50.00	B 9074							
7/08/21	14	10732	ROBERT BERNEY	91.30	B 9075							
7/12/21	15	10734	GENE AALBU	89.70	B 9076							
7/12/21	17	10736	RICHARD HICKOX	76.05	B 9077							
7/12/21	19	10738	TREVOR HAMMOND	111.30	B 9078							
7/13/21	21	10740	SCOTT NELSON	200.00	1072							
7/13/21	22	10742	CORY PLAIZIER CONSTRUCTIO	10,186.40	B 9079	9.00						
7/13/21	24	10744	RONALD FORD	50.00	B 9080							
7/13/21	26	10746	PAUL ROCK	319.40	B 9081							
7/15/21	2	10748	CHRISTINE PETERSON	50.00	B 9082							
7/16/21	4	10750	AJ CONSTRUCTION	200.00	S 2605							
7/16/21	6	10752	AJ CONSTRUCTION	200.00	S 2606							
7/19/21	1	10754	CANDACE JOHNSTON	127.80	B 9083							
7/20/21	3	10756	JEREMIAH JARRETT	106.50	B 9084							
7/20/21	5	10758	CHRISTINE PETERSON	50.00	B 9085							
7/20/21	1	10760	MICHAEL WENTZ	63.50	B 9086							
7/20/21	3	10762	NAOMI TENNIS	447.85	B 9087							
7/21/21	5	10764	SHANNON ANDERSON	264.65	B 9088							
7/22/21	1	10766	ALISSA BAILEY	200.00	1074							
7/22/21	2	10768	MIKE CLARK	410.70	B 9089							
7/23/21	4	10770	CHRISTINE PETERSON	50.00	B 9090							
7/26/21	2	10773	CRAIG GREEN	191.65	B 9091							
7/26/21	4	10775	DAVID HOFFMAN	144.20	B 9092							
7/27/21	1	10777	GARNETT MELLO	69.30	B 9093							
7/29/21	3	10779	SCOTT NELSON	200.00	1075							
7/29/21	5	10782	DAX HOMER	556.40	B 9094							
7/29/21	7	10784	DAX HOMER	200.00	1076							
Totals:				16,317.40		9.00						

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7/29/21	7	10784	DAX HOMER	200.00	1076					200.00							
Totals:				16,317.40		7,236.40	400.00		1,200.00	5.00	1,000.00	3,276.00		2,300.00	891.00		



CHURCHILL COUNTY AGENDA REPORT

Item 15.

Date Submitted: August 17, 2021 **Meeting Date Requested:** September 2, 2021

To: Board of County Commissioners
From: Christian Spross, Public Works Director, Public Works, Planning & Zoning Department
Subject Title: Consideration and possible action re: Public Works, Planning & Zoning Department's Revenue Report for July 2021 showing a total of \$252,918.13 in revenue for the month.

Type of Action Requested: Accept

Does this action require a Business Impact Statement? No

Recommend Board Action: Motion to approve the Consent Agenda as submitted.

Discussion: The Public Works, Planning & Zoning Department submits its Revenue Report for the month of July 2021 showing a total of \$252,918.13 in revenue. This report is provided for the Commissioners' review and acceptance.

Alternatives: N/A

Fiscal Impact: \$252,918.13.

Explanation of Impact: Fees collected help to offset the costs of providing services by the department.

Funding Source: General Fund.

Prepared By: Diane Moyle, Administrative Assistant

Reviewed By: Jim R. Barbee, County Manager
Benjamin Shawcroft, Chief Deputy DA
Sherry Wideman, Comptroller

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CHURCHILL COUNTY
PUBLIC WORKS, PLANNING
and ZONING

Planning Comm. Item 15.
Public Works/Planning Dept.
GIS Department
Zoning Enforcement
Business License Dept.

REVENUE REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF

JULY 2021

BUSINESS LICENSE FEES (100-31100)	\$ 6,887.50
SPECIAL-CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT/VARIANCE/ZONE CHANGE FEES (100-31880) <i>The system shows \$2,434.50 minus 2 NOFA recordings(-\$86), plus NV/Plate Comm & Deposit accounted in July from August by Clerk (+\$219.33)</i>	\$ 2,567.83
PLAN CHECK FEES (100-31230)	\$ -
WATER RIGHT DEDICATIONS (380-33550)	\$ 6,552.00
APPEAL FEES (100-31880)	\$ -
REIMBURSEMENT CONTRACT (100-35880)	\$ -
ADMINISTRATIVE FEES/FINE (100-34222)	\$ -
BOR EASEMENT REQUEST (100-321-35890)	\$ -
MISCELLANEOUS (100-35160)	\$ 18.00
ENGINEERING SERVICES (100-27000)	\$ -
PUBLIC UTILITIES 100-000-31155 TELE COMMUNICATIONS <i>The system shows \$8,289.20 minus incorrect deposit to this account (-\$0.66) corrected by Clerk</i>	\$ 8,288.54
PUBLIC UTILITIES 100-000-31156 ELECTRIC ENERGY <i>The system shows \$0.00 plus payment processed by Clerk (\$180,602.50)</i>	\$ 180,602.50
PUBLIC UTILITIES 100-000-31157 GAS PROVIDERS <i>The system shows \$0.00 plus payment processed by Clerk (\$42,959.70)</i>	\$ 42,959.70
PUBLIC UTILITIES 100-000-31158 WIRELESS SERVICES <i>The system shows \$5,041.40 plus deposit corrected to this account by Clerk (+\$0.66)</i>	\$ 5,042.06
ROAD FEES SERVICE AREA B (211-31320)	\$ -
TECHNOLOGY FEES (310-35600)	\$ -
TOTAL DEPOSITED <i>The system shows \$29,222.60 minus \$86 in transfers, plus \$223,782.19 in revenues = \$252,918.13</i>	\$ 252,918.13

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE AND FOLLOWING PAGES
ARE A COMPLETE AND TRUE LIST OF THE REVENUE COLLECTED
BY THIS DEPARTMENT.


CHRISTIAN SPROSS, DIRECTOR, PUBLIC WORKS, PLANNING & ZONING

Item 15.

Batch Date	Seq#	Rcpt Nbr	Received From:	Receipt Amount	Bus. Act#	Permit Type/#	BUS. LIC	USE PERMIT	PLAN CHECK	WATR RIGHT	APPEAL FEE
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6/12/21	2	18737	OLD IRON	125.00	2519		125.00				
6/12/21	3	18738	EDWARDS BACKFLOW TESTING	125.00	3659		125.00				
6/12/21	4	18739	HIGH VOLTAGE ELECTRIC LLC	125.00	3665		125.00				
6/12/21	5	18740	LAHONTAN VALLEY ELECTRIC	125.00	172		125.00				
6/12/21	6	18741	LEA ANN CANAVAN	125.00	3528		125.00				
6/12/21	7	18742	R&B MOBILE EQUIPMENT SERV	25.00	2610	C 680		25.00			
6/12/21	8	18743	YELLOW PETAL FLOWER FARM	125.00	3917		125.00				
6/12/21	9	18744	ADVANCED LOCKSMITH SERVIC	125.00	2195		125.00				
6/13/21	1	18745	REGLI DAIRY	25.00		T 381		25.00			
6/13/21	2	18746	MOUNTAIN FOAM & COATINGS	125.00	2705		125.00				
6/13/21	3	18747	PEREZ ROOFING LLC	125.00	3649		125.00				
6/13/21	4	18748	WORKMAN FARMS	125.00	299		125.00				
6/13/21	5	18749	WESTERN NEVADA TITLE COMP	125.00	3787		125.00				
6/14/21	1	18750	KRISTINA LAMBSON	25.00	2074	C 489		25.00			
6/14/21	2	18751	BECKY'S COUNTRY CREATIONS	25.00	3650	C 1097		25.00			
6/14/21	3	18752	GREAT BASIN EQUIPMENT	25.00	2582	C 750		25.00			
6/14/21	4	18753	TMF LLC	125.00	3037		125.00				
6/14/21	5	18754	TONY G HAY SERVICE	25.00	3276	C 941		25.00			
6/14/21	6	18755	BRIAN'S ELECTRIC SERVICE	125.00	3790		125.00				
6/14/21	7	18756	DVM BUILDERS LLC	125.00	3788		125.00				
6/14/21	8	18757	WEDCO INC	125.00	1847		125.00				
6/14/21	9	18758	WILD HORSE CAFE LLC	125.00	3918		125.00				
6/14/21	10	18759	LITTLE JOHN'S AUTO WRECKI	9.00							
6/14/21	11	18760	FIRST CALL LLC	25.00	3801	C 1147		25.00			
6/14/21	12	18761	CONSUMER DIRECT CARE NETW	125.00	3136		125.00				
6/14/21	13	18762	BROWN COW CREAMERY	125.00	1628		125.00				
6/14/21	14	18763	MIDSTREAM ENERGY PARTNERS	125.00	3541		125.00				
6/14/21	15	18764	RENOWN HEALTH HOME CARE		3408						
6/14/21	16	18765	MEDBRIDGE HOME HEALTH SER	125.00	3919		125.00				
6/14/21	17	18766	ACCENT FOOD SERVICES LLC	125.00	3380		125.00				
6/14/21	18	18767	HOT RAIL LLC	25.00	1962	C 441		25.00			
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6/15/21	2	18770	LOBO CONSTRUCTION LLC	125.00	3700		125.00				
6/15/21	3	18771	TOM MADOLE TRUCKING	125.00	3245		125.00				
6/15/21	4	18772	BLACK CAT CERAMICS AND GI	75.00	3921	C 1195		75.00			
6/15/21	5	18773	MERRY MAIDS	125.00	3142		125.00				
6/15/21	6	18774	BATTLE BORN ESTATE SALES	75.00	3920	C 1194		75.00			
6/15/21	7	18775	2 CHICKS AND A RAKE	25.00	3540	C 1071		25.00			
6/15/21	8	18776	FELTON SPREADING SERVICE	25.00	3817	C 1152		25.00			
6/15/21	9	18777	OFFICE PLUS OF NEVADA	125.00	2210		125.00				
6/15/21	10	18778	RANWORKS RECOVERY SERVICE	25.00	2877	C 784		25.00			
6/16/21	1	18779	LAHONTAN AUTO RACING ASSO		3230						
6/16/21	2	18780	PETERSON WEALTH MANAGEMEN	125.00	3139		125.00				
6/16/21	3	18781	PATRIOT GRAPHICS	25.00	2880	C 786		25.00			
6/16/21	4	18782	KOMATSU AMERICA CORP	125.00	3535		125.00				
6/16/21	5	18783	STEVEN EVANS	150.00				150.00			
6/16/21	6	18784	BEJONA ENTERPRISES LLC	6,552.00						6,552.00	
6/16/21	7	18785	FALLON PALLET RECYCLING	125.00	3656		125.00				
6/16/21	8	18786	CJ'S SEAL COATING AND STR	125.00	3924		125.00				
6/16/21	9	18787	AMERIPRIDE SERVICES INC	125.00	3147		125.00				
6/16/21	10	18788	AMOS HAY AND LIVESTOCK	25.00	3270	C 938		25.00			
6/16/21	11	18789	CARD TRUCKING LLC	125.00	3354		125.00				

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6/16/21	14	18792	DOG TOWN CANINE RESCUE		2615						
6/16/21	15	18793	FERGUSON ENTERPRISES LLC	125.00	3667		125.00				
6/16/21	16	18794	NEVADA CEMENT COMPANY	125.00	2995		125.00				
6/16/21	17	18795	RAPID SPACE LLC DBA QUICK	125.00	3255		125.00				
6/16/21	18	18796	REECE DISTRIBUTING INC	125.00	1834		125.00				
6/16/21	19	18797	RUITER CONSTRUCTION LLC	125.00	2185		125.00				
6/16/21	20	18798	UNI-QUE LLC	75.00	3925	C 1196		75.00			
6/16/21	21	18799	CHOICE RESIDENTIAL CLEANI	75.00	3926	C 1197		75.00			
6/16/21	22	18800	PATRIOT MOBILE	3.64							
6/16/21	23	18801	UVNV, INC	.66							
6/16/21	24	18802	GET'ER DONE LANDSCAPING &	75.00	3927	C 1197		75.00			
6/16/21	25	18803	LUCKY JUNK	75.00	3928	C 1199		75.00			
7/07/21	1	18804	JOSEPH & CHRISOPHER DITUR	109.00				100.00			
7/07/21	2	18805	BELLISSIMA SALON	125.00	3929		125.00				
7/07/21	3	18806	THE REFINED REGISTER LLC	75.00	3930	C 1200		75.00			
7/07/21	4	18807	SMART WATER PLANTSCAPING	25.00	3122	C 882		25.00			
7/07/21	5	18808	GIANT EQUIPMENT REPAIR	125.00	3143		125.00				
7/07/21	6	18809	THE VILLAGE BOARD SHOP	50.00	3932		50.00				
7/07/21	7	18810	STEPHEN SHERRY	25.00		T 294		25.00			
7/07/21	8	18811	PAUL PICOTTE	43.00				43.00			
7/08/21	1	18812	MICHAEL LAKIN	25.00		T 236		25.00			
7/08/21	2	18813	STILLWATER DENTAL LAB	25.00	3390	C 999		25.00			
7/08/21	3	18814	KRISTEN ELIZABETH DEMPSEY	25.00	3668	C 1101		25.00			
7/08/21	4	18815	KEARY BASFORD	25.00		T 384		25.00			
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7/08/21	6	18817	CC COMMUNICATIONS	8,154.20							
7/08/21	7	18818	ICSOLUTIONS	69.07							
7/08/21	8	18819	GABB WIRELESS INC	6.11							
7/08/21	9	18820	INDUSTRIAL MINERALS & TEC	125.00	1846		125.00				
7/08/21	10	18821	REAL PROPERTY MANAGEMENT	187.50	2505		187.50				
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7/09/21	3	18825	CONSUMER CELLULAR INC	149.48							
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7/09/21	9	18831	VOIPTECH LLC	12.00							
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7/09/21	11	18832	FLASH WIRELESS LLC	8.91							
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7/10/21	3	18838	OOMA INC	63.93							
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7/10/21	12	18846	RINGCENTRAL INC	7.92							
7/10/21	13	18847	NV HANDYWORKS	187.50	3633		187.50				
7/10/21	14	18848	PATUA ACQUISITION COMPANY	125.00	3275		125.00				
7/10/21	15	18849	TITAN SOLAR POWER NV	187.50	3805		187.50				
7/10/21	16	18852	SEW UNIQUE GIFTS	75.00	3933	C 1201		75.00			
7/10/21	17	18850	WALKER LAKE DISPOSAL EXPA	300.00				300.00			
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7/10/21	19	18853	TOUCHTONE COMMUNICATIONS	.12							
7/10/21	20	18854	NEW CINGULAR WIRELESS PCS	217.06							
7/11/21	1	18855	DUTY CALLS LLC	75.00	3935		75.00				
7/11/21	2	18856	KASU BOX LLC	75.00	3936	C 1202		75.00			
7/11/21	3	18857	GROUCHY'S BARBERSHOP & SH	125.00	3937		125.00				
7/11/21	4	18858	ERNIE'S JERKY	125.00	3938		125.00				
7/11/21	5	18859	CAROLYN WADDELL	43.00				43.00			
7/11/21	6	18860	MAGOODLE'S	37.50	2982	C 822		37.50			
7/11/21	7	18863	ASSURANCE WIRELESS USA LP	287.25							
7/11/21	8	18861	SPRINTCOM INC	2,329.32							
7/11/21	9	18862	SAM'S CUSTOM UPHOLSTERY	125.00	2620		125.00				
7/11/21	10	18864	SPRINT SPECTRUM LLC	279.51							
7/11/21	11	18865	HIGH SIERRA LOCKSMITHS	125.00	3187		125.00				
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Totals:		8,289.20			5,041.40



CHURCHILL COUNTY AGENDA REPORT

Item 16.

Date Submitted: August 13, 2021 **Meeting Date Requested:** September 2, 2021

To: Board of County Commissioners

From: Tasha Hessey, Churchill County Recorder

Subject Title: Consideration and possible action re: Recorder's Monthly Apportionment Report for July 2021 showing a total of \$23,257.50 collected as fees for services rendered during the month.

Type of Action Requested: Accept

Does this action require a Business Impact Statement? No.

Recommend Board Action: Motion to approve the Consent Agenda as submitted.

Discussion: Tasha Hessey, Churchill County Recorder, provides her Recorder's Monthly Apportionment Report for July 2021, showing a total of \$23,257.50 collected as fees for services rendered during the month. This report is provided for the board's consideration and acceptance.

Alternatives: N/A

Fiscal Impact: \$23,257.50 collected in fees to help off-set the costs of providing these services.

Explanation of Impact: Collection of fees for services help to off-set the cost of providing these services.

Funding Source: General Fund.

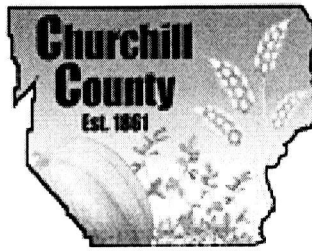
Prepared By: Pamela D. Moore, Deputy Clerk to the Board

Reviewed By: Jim R. Barbee, County Manager

Benjamin Shawcroft, Chief Deputy DA

Sherry Wideman, Comptroller

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Tasha Hessey

CHURCHILL COUNTY RECORDER
155 N. Taylor St. Suite 131 * Fallon, NV 89406-2748

RECORDER'S FEES MONTHLY APPORTION

Apportion: *July 2021*

Monthly apportioned items:

100-33320 - Recorder's Fees	13,820.50
100-33360 - Maps Fees/Mining Claims	4.00
310-33610 - Recorder Technology Fees	2,605.00
831-35630 - Foster Care Fees	521.00
391-31195 - Domestic Violence	55.00
831-33325 - *Foreclosure Mediation	0.00
100-33322 - *Legal Services	0.00
100-33316 - 1.5% of Forclosures Mediation*	0.00
831-33326 - *Notice of Default (\$150)	0.00
100-33321 - Abused & Neglected Children Legal Fees	3,126.00
100-35630 - District Court Investigator Fees	521.00
220-35630 - Indigent Guardianship	2,605.00

Total: \$23,257.50

Tasha Hessey

Tasha Hessey/Recorder

Date: August 04, 2021

Phone: (775) 423-6001 * Fax: 775-423-8933 * E-mail: tasha@churchillcounty.org * www.churchillcounty.org

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CHURCHILL COUNTY AGENDA REPORT

Item 17.

Date Submitted: August 24, 2021

Meeting Date Requested: September 2, 2021

To: Board of County Commissioners

From: Shannon Ernst, Social Services Director

Subject Title: Consideration and possible action re: William N. Pennington Life Center's Menu and Activity Calendar for September 2021.

Type of Action Requested: None; informational only.

Does this action require a Business Impact Statement? No.

Recommend Board Action: None; informational only.

Discussion: Provided for the board and public's information is the William N. Pennington Life Center's Menu and Activity Calendar for September 2021.

Alternatives: N/A

Fiscal Impact: N/A

Explanation of Impact: N/A

Funding Source: N/A

Prepared By: Pamela D. Moore, Deputy Clerk to the Board

Reviewed By: Jim R. Barbee, County Manager

Benjamin Shawcroft, Chief Deputy DA

Sherry Wideman, Comptroller

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>CELEBRATION of GRANDPARENTS! Check out the activity calendar for fun events all month!</p>		<p>1 Taco Casserole Spanish rice Zucchini Fruit</p>	<p>2 Hearty Chicken and Rice Roll Fruit crisp</p>	<p>3 Sloppy Joe French Fries Veggie Blend Fruit</p>
	<p>6 Closed Labor Day</p>	<p>7 Smoked Sausage Cabbage Noodles Roll Fruit</p>	<p>8 Birthday Lunch Meatloaf Potato & gravy Baby carrots Fruit Birthday Cake </p>	<p>9 Cowboy Bean Dish Cornbread Baked apples</p>
<p>13 Swedish Meatballs Potato & Gravy Veggie Blend Fruit</p>	<p>14 Chicken and Rice Casserole Green Beans Fruit Crisp</p>	<p>15 Baked ham Au Gratin Potato Broccoli Blend Fruit</p>	<p>16 Roasted Chicken Baked beans Veggie Blend Fruit</p>	<p>17 Cheeseburger French Fries Peas Fruit</p>
<p>20 Grilled Chicken Breast Rice Mix Veggie Fruit</p>	<p>21 Hot Beef Sandwich Potato & Gravy Carrots Fruit</p>	<p>22 Chicken Fried Rice Broccoli Fruit Cookie</p>	<p>23 Beef Stroganoff w/noodles Veg medley Roll Fruit</p>	<p>24 Crispy Chicken Sandwich Macaroni Salad Pudding Fruit</p>
<p>27 Sausage Patty Scrambled eggs w/veggies Biscuit Fruit</p>	<p>28 Shepherd's Pie Spinach Bran Muffin Fruit</p>	<p>29 Baked Chicken Roasted Potato Peas Fruit</p>	<p>30 Lasagna Casserole Green Beans Garlic Stick Fruit</p>	

Lunch Served 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. in Dining Room

Substitutions may be necessary due to shipping shortages, weather, other issues, etc.

Age 60 and Over; \$3.00 Suggested Donation

Under age 60 \$6.00

WILLIAM N. PENNINGTON LIFE CENTER 952 SOUTH MAINE ST 775-423-7096



SEPTEMBER Activities



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
30	31	01	02	03
	Kicking off Grandparent month Bring Your Grand Child w/you For Fun Activities	Chi Fung: 7:30 - 8am Sai-Taw 8:15-8:45am BingoCize 10-11:00am Crafting 12:30-3pm Games w/ Grandparents Go Fish 1pm-4pm	Mindfulness w/Kadie 7:30-8:15am Exercise 10-11:00am Bingo w/Leonard 12:30pm Jenga 2-5:00	Computer Assistance Drop in w/Joe 10-11:00am ZOOMBA 10-11:00am Sewing/Knitting 12:30-3pm Gardening with Grandkids 1-1:30pm Herb Gardens
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CLOSED 	Exercise w/ Debbie & Jenny 10-11:00am Virtual History Scandinavia 1-2pm Photography with Gloria 12:30	8:30-1pm PAN SCAN Survey Chi Fung: 7:30 - 8am Sai-Taw 8:15-8:45am BingoCize 10-11:00am Birthday 50/50 Crafting 12:30-3pm	8:30-1pm PAN SCAN Survey Mindfulness w/Kadie 7:30-8:15am Exercise 10-11:00am Bingo w/Leonard 12:30pm	Computer Assistance Drop in w/Joe 10-11:00am ZOOMBA 10-11:00am Sewing/Knitting 12:30-3pm Grandparents BingoCize 1-2pm Cooking Scandinavia with Chef 4:15-5:15pm
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Access to Healthcare Network
Mondays, 10-3pm

Health Department
Blood Pressure, Vaccinatos,
general medical concerns
10-4:30pm

Produce on Wheels 2nd
Thursday of each month,



Commodities the 4th
Thursday of each month





CHURCHILL COUNTY AGENDA REPORT

Item 18.

Date Submitted: August 25, 2021

Meeting Date Requested: September 2, 2021

To: Board of County Commissioners

From: Linda Rothery, Clerk/Treasurer

Subject Title: Consideration and possible action re: Treasurer's Monthly Report for July 2021, showing a balance of \$55,079,939.69 in the account.

Type of Action Requested: Accept

Does this action require a Business Impact Statement? No.

Recommend Board Action: Motion to approve the Consent Agenda as submitted.

Discussion: Clerk/Treasurer Linda Rothery provides here monthly report for July 2021, showing a balance of \$55,079,939.69 in the account. This report is provided for the board's consideration and acceptance.

Alternatives: N/A

Fiscal Impact: N/A

Explanation of Impact: N/A

Funding Source: N/A

Prepared By: Pamela D. Moore, Deputy Clerk to the Board

Reviewed By: Jim R. Barbee, County Manager

Benjamin Shawcroft, Chief Deputy DA

Sherry Wideman, Comptroller

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Office of Churchill County Clerk/Treasurer
Linda Rothery, Clerk/Treasurer
155 N. Taylor Street, Suite 110, Fallon, NV 89406

TREASURER'S MONTHLY REPORT JULY 2021

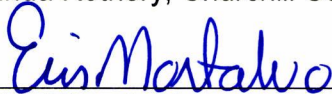
Fund Balance	55,079,939.69
Unapportioned Items:	
Property Taxes	0.00
Personal Property Taxes	0.00
Total	<u>\$55,079,939.69</u>

Cash in Bank:	
Property Sales Proceeds	246,072.07
Wells Fargo Checking - Genco	12,134,319.90
Wells Fargo - Water & Sewer	127,001.56
Cash on Hand	2,697.90
Investments	42,569,848.26
Total	<u>\$55,079,939.69</u>

July 2021 Bank Reconciliation was completed August 10, 2021

I, Linda Rothery, Churchill County Treasurer, State of Nevada, do hereby certify that the above are true and correct statements.

Linda Rothery, Churchill County Treasurer



Chief Deputy Treasurer

Approved this 18th day of AUGUST 2021.



Sherry Wideman
Churchill County Comptroller



Churchill County, NV

Treasurers Report Summary

Date Range: 07/01/2021 - 07/31/2021

Fund	Beginning Cash Balance	Revenues	Expenses	Net Change Assets	Net Change Liabilities	Calculated Ending Balance	Actual Ending Balance	Calculated - Actual Ending
100 - GENERAL FUND	11,551,377.25	1,603,026.50	2,369,610.60	-2,649,652.69	-2,649,652.69	16,084,098.53	8,901,724.56	7,182,373.97
101 - STABILIZATION OF OPERATN	1,777,626.35	0.00	0.00	397.79	397.79	1,776,830.77	1,778,024.14	-1,193.37
201 - FORFEITURES-SEIZED ASSET	44,948.70	0.00	0.00	10.06	10.06	44,928.58	44,958.76	-30.18
210 - ROAD FUND	1,796,215.85	87,438.99	116,933.91	-157,485.89	-157,485.89	2,081,692.71	1,638,729.96	442,962.75
211 - ROAD IMPACT FUND	939,881.09	2,300.00	0.00	2,509.04	2,509.04	937,163.01	942,390.13	-5,227.12
220 - SOCIAL SERVICES	154,777.43	106,731.24	137,492.62	-120,147.82	-120,147.82	364,311.69	34,629.61	329,682.08
230 - COOPERATIVE EXTENSION	139,778.25	8,721.17	3,450.00	-9,906.61	-9,906.61	164,862.64	129,871.64	34,991.00
240 - PUBLIC LIBRARY	146,096.30	30,662.36	38,779.88	-43,332.12	-43,332.12	224,643.02	102,764.18	121,878.84
245 - PARKS AND RECREATION	385,264.32	81,649.75	86,491.49	-82,020.00	-82,020.00	544,462.58	303,244.32	241,218.26
246 - RESIDENT CONST TAX-PARKS	403,969.56	1,000.00	0.00	1,089.84	1,089.84	402,789.88	405,059.40	-2,269.52
250 - CEMETERY BEAUTIFICATION	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
260 - INDIGENT DONATIONS/GIFTS	48,662.33	0.00	0.00	10.87	10.87	48,640.59	48,673.20	-32.61
265 - AB 65 COURT FEE FUND	752,436.01	6,199.00	0.00	6,366.63	6,366.63	745,901.75	758,802.64	-12,900.89
270 - LAW LIBRARY	88,736.91	880.00	0.00	366.80	366.80	88,883.31	89,103.71	-220.40
280 - REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION	2,378,166.59	128,777.32	0.00	37,174.21	37,174.21	2,432,595.49	2,415,340.80	17,254.69
310 - TECHNOLOGY FEE	286,603.29	3,332.25	43,270.69	-54,454.71	-54,454.71	355,574.27	232,148.58	123,425.69
311 - E-911 SYSTEM FUND	212,614.91	186.13	0.00	5,716.70	5,716.70	201,367.64	218,331.61	-16,963.97
320 - LIBRARY GIFT FUND	76,865.37	0.00	420.78	-827.60	-827.60	78,099.79	76,037.77	2,062.02
330 - RISK MANAGEMENT	642,443.93	0.00	0.00	-3,714.05	-3,714.05	649,872.03	638,729.88	11,142.15
340 - COMPENSATED ABSENCES	565,126.64	8,333.33	14,351.21	-7,697.10	-7,697.10	574,502.96	557,429.54	17,073.42
350 - UNEMPLOYMNT COMPENSATION	259,365.55	0.00	0.00	58.04	58.04	259,249.47	259,423.59	-174.12
365 - RESTITUTION/GRAFFITI FND	57,757.36	6,447.31	7,283.68	-823.68	-823.68	58,568.35	56,933.68	1,634.67
367 - DISTRICT COURT SECURITY	11,871.29	1,140.00	1,150.79	-35.31	-35.31	11,931.12	11,835.98	95.14
370 - ADMIN ASSESSMENT FUND	20,895.56	3,045.00	0.00	3,045.00	3,045.00	17,850.56	23,940.56	-6,090.00
380 - WATER RESOURCE FUND	-37,226.01	13,590.29	0.00	355,154.05	355,154.05	-733,943.82	317,928.04	-1,051,871.86
385 - INFRASTRUCTURE TAX FUND	2,609,168.14	35,383.46	0.00	35,963.41	35,963.41	2,572,624.78	2,645,131.55	-72,506.77
390 - RECREATION DONATIONS	55,311.77	0.00	0.00	12.23	12.23	55,287.31	55,324.00	-36.69
391 - DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	975.00	385.00	0.00	-185.00	-185.00	1,730.00	790.00	940.00
392 - HOSPITAL SALE PROCEEDS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
393 - INDIG HOSPITAL CARE-MVA	12,722.45	7,733.12	0.00	-4,689.33	-4,689.33	29,834.23	8,033.12	21,801.11
394 - INDIGENT SERVICES	944,141.48	30,939.37	1,694.27	-10,714.66	-10,714.66	994,815.90	933,426.82	61,389.08
395 - PUBLIC TRANSIT	2,308,257.33	88,458.35	0.00	88,979.06	88,979.06	2,218,757.56	2,397,236.39	-178,478.83
396 - SR CIT AD VALOREM LEVY	133,902.41	29,293.30	13,156.23	16,348.20	16,348.20	117,343.08	150,250.61	-32,907.53
397 - ONE CENT FUEL EXCISE TAX	140,881.01	6,683.93	0.00	6,716.94	6,716.94	134,131.06	147,597.95	-13,466.89
398 - FAIRGROUNDS SALE PROCEED	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
400 - COUNTY DEBT SERVICE	12,110,074.03	53,075.20	0.00	55,755.74	55,755.74	12,051,637.75	12,165,829.77	-114,192.02
510 - BUILDING RESERVE	5,189,100.70	25,650.00	0.00	26,800.56	26,800.56	5,161,149.58	5,215,901.26	-54,751.68

Treasurers Report

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515 - CAPITAL PROJECTS TX LEVY	2,010,893.12	25,782.41	0.00	17,212.40	17,212.40	2,002,250.73	2,028,105.52	-25,854.79
520 - EXTRA ORDINARY REPAIR	1,199,882.27	4,000.00	6,899.38	-2,918.15	-2,918.15	1,202,819.19	1,196,964.12	5,855.07
525 - FIRE EQUIPMENT APPARATUS	1,936,791.13	16,697.73	0.00	17,131.13	17,131.13	1,919,226.60	1,953,922.26	-34,695.66
530 - ROAD EQUIPT REPLACEMENT	750,999.60	2,704.30	0.00	2,872.05	2,872.05	747,959.80	753,871.65	-5,911.85
760 - WATER UTILITY ENTERPRISE	1,790,570.92	172.50	534.78	-240,322.83	-240,322.83	2,270,854.30	1,550,248.09	720,606.21
770 - WASTE WATER FUND	1,854,276.53	5,635.15	6,737.60	12,918.15	12,918.15	1,827,337.78	1,867,194.68	-39,856.90
780 - CHURCHILL CO GOLF COURSE	1,113.18	0.00	9,558.82	-13,058.57	-13,058.57	17,671.50	-11,945.39	29,616.89
810 - SCHOLARSHIP ACTIVITIES	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
811 - CCSO OPERATING	40,537.65	387,615.65	0.00	347,078.00	347,078.00	-266,002.70	387,615.65	-653,618.35
812 - CCSO DEBT SERVICE - T & A	4,245.06	283,607.93	0.00	279,362.87	279,362.87	-270,872.75	283,607.93	-554,480.68
813 - CCSO BUILDING- T&A	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
814 - CCSO RESIDENTAL CONST TAX	15,147.00	891.00	0.00	-15,147.00	-15,147.00	46,332.00	0.00	46,332.00
815 - PROPERTY SALES PROCEEDS	246,072.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	246,072.07	246,072.07	0.00
820 - DEFERRED COMP PLAN	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
822 - LAH ENVIRONMENTAL ALL IAN	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
823 - SCHOLARSHIP TRUST FUND	28,015.35	200.00	5,500.00	-5,294.02	-5,294.02	33,303.39	22,721.33	10,582.06
825 - MOSQUITO ABATE DIST-T&A	44,528.39	86,736.99	0.00	42,208.60	42,208.60	46,848.18	86,736.99	-39,888.81
831 - STATE OF NEVADA - T&A	266,847.44	186,247.47	0.00	-29,646.62	-29,646.62	512,388.15	237,200.82	275,187.33
832 - CITY OF FALLON- T&A	10,317.46	134,286.06	0.00	123,382.69	123,382.69	-102,161.86	133,700.15	-235,862.01
833 - ST FISH&GAME/WLDLIFE T&A	3,757.66	1,000.00	0.00	840.16	840.16	3,077.34	4,597.82	-1,520.48
834 - TCID - T&A	9,088.50	278,212.82	0.00	269,124.32	269,124.32	-250,947.32	278,212.82	-529,160.14
835 - CTWD - T&A	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
836 - RANGE IMPROV #2 - T & A	3,225.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,225.80	3,225.80	0.00
837 - RANGE IMPROV #3 - T & A	7,977.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7,977.05	7,977.05	0.00
838 - CHILD SUPPORT TRUST T&A	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
839 - JUSTICE COURT TRUST-T&A	181,158.17	15,515.00	6,507.00	9,008.00	9,008.00	172,150.17	190,166.17	-18,016.00
840 - RANGE IMPROV #6	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
841 - MISCELLANEOUS TRUST-T&A	21,465.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	21,465.04	21,465.04	0.00
842 - RECORDER TRUST T & A	101,609.79	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	101,609.79	101,609.79	0.00
846 - COURT CLERKS TRUST-T&A	31,571.58	640.00	1,120.00	-480.00	-480.00	32,051.58	31,091.58	960.00
999 - POOLED CASH FUND	425,572.89	0.00	0.00	-425,572.89	-425,572.89	1,276,718.67	0.00	1,276,718.67
Report Total:	57,194,452.80	3,801,007.38	2,870,943.73	-2,114,513.11	-2,114,513.11	62,353,542.67	55,079,939.69	7,273,602.98

WELLS FARGO CHECKING - GENERAL COUNTY ACCOUNT			
BANK RECONCILIATION RECAP			
July-21			
BANK STATEMENT		TRIAL BALANCE	
07/31/2021 Ending Balance	\$13,080,575.75	07/31/2021 Ending Balance	\$12,134,319.90
Outstanding Checks/Debits	(941,585.33)	Outstanding Credits	83,509.66
Outstanding Deposits/Credits	78,839.14	Outstanding Debits	0.00
Adjusted Ending Balance	\$12,217,829.56	Adjusted Ending Balance	\$12,217,829.56

Prepared by:
 Erin A. Montalvo
 August 10, 2021

**Churchill County
Agenda Report**

Date Submitted: August 6, 2021

Agenda Section: Jail Inspection
Agenda Date Requested: September 2, 2021

To: Board of Churchill County Commissioners
From: Pamela D. Moore, Deputy Clerk to the Board
Subject Title: Consideration and possible action re: Quarterly Jail Inspection of the Churchill County Law Enforcement Facility pursuant to NRS 211.020 to inquire into the security of the jail and treatment and condition of the prisoners.

Type of Action Requested: (check one)
 Resolution Ordinance
 Formal Action/Motion Other

Does this action require a Business Impact Statement? No.

Recommended Board Action: None; a separate report of the jail inspection will be completed and recorded.

Discussion: Pursuant to NRS 211.020, the Commissioners shall conduct the Quarterly Jail Inspection at the Churchill County Law Enforcement Facility upon the close of the meeting to inquire into the security of the jail and treatment and condition of the prisoners.

Alternatives: N/A

Fiscal Impact: N/A

Explanation of Impact: N/A

Funding Source: N/A

Prepared By: Pamela D. Moore, Deputy Clerk to the Board

Date: August 6, 2021

The submission of this agenda report by county officials is not intended, necessarily, to reflect agreement as to a particular course of action to be taken by the board; rather, the submission hereof is intended, merely, to signify completion of all appropriate review processes in readiness of the matter for consideration and action by the board.