

Amendment No. 987

Assembly Amendment to Senate Bill No. 239 (BDR 24-996)

Proposed by: Assembly Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections

Amends: Summary: No Title: Yes Preamble: No Joint Sponsorship: No Digest: Yes

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EXPLANATION: Matter in (1) *blue bold italics* is new language in the original bill; (2) green bold italic underlining is new language proposed in this amendment; (3) ~~red strikethrough~~ is deleted language in the original bill; (4) ~~purple double strikethrough~~ is language proposed to be deleted in this amendment; (5) orange double underlining is deleted language in the original bill that is proposed to be retained in this amendment; and (6) green bold underlining is newly added transitory language.



SENATE BILL NO. 239—SENATORS SETTELMAYER, CEGAVSKE, GUSTAVSON, HUTCHISON; BROWER, GOICOECHEA, HARDY, KIECKHEFER AND ROBERSON

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JOINT SPONSORS: ASSEMBLYMEN FIORE; AND HANSEN

Referred to Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections

SUMMARY—Revises provisions relating to elections. (BDR 24-996)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: May have Fiscal Impact.
Effect on the State: Yes.

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

AN ACT relating to elections; ~~requiring~~ **authorizing** the Secretary of State to obtain certain information from the Social Security Administration relating to deceased residents; requiring county clerks to cancel the voter registrations of such persons under certain circumstances; **authorizing county and city clerks to establish a program to distribute sample ballots to registered voters by electronic mail;** 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 must be regularly maintained to ensure the integrity of the voter registration and election processes. (NRS 293.675) Existing law also requires a county clerk to cancel the registration of a person if: (1) the county clerk has personal knowledge of the death of the person; or (2) an authenticated certificate of death of the person is filed in the county clerk’s office. (NRS 293.540)

Section 3 of this bill ~~requires~~ **authorizes** the Secretary of State to obtain available information from the Social Security Administration relating to deceased residents of this State and to compare that information to the statewide voter registration list. **Section 3** also provides that if it appears after such comparison that a person on the statewide voter registration list is deceased, the Secretary of State shall provide written notification to the appropriate county clerk. **Section 1.5** of this bill requires the county clerk to cancel the voter registration of such a person if the county clerk has independently verified the person’s death.

Under existing law, each county and city clerk is required to mail a sample ballot to each registered voter in the applicable county or city. (NRS 293.565, 293C.530) Sections 2.5 and 5 of this bill authorize each county and city clerk to establish a program to distribute sample ballots by electronic mail. If a clerk establishes such a program, the clerk will be required to distribute sample ballots by electronic mail to each registered voter who elects to receive sample ballots in that manner. Sections 1, 4 and 6-10 of this bill make conforming changes.

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

Section 1. NRS 293.097 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.097 “Sample ballot” means a document distributed by a county or city clerk upon which is ~~printed~~ **included** a list of the offices, candidates and ballot questions that will appear on a ballot. The term includes any such document which is **generated or** printed by a computer ~~+~~ **and which is distributed by mail or electronic mail.**

~~Section 1.5~~ **Sec. 1.5.** NRS 293.540 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.540 The county clerk shall cancel the registration:

1. If the county clerk has personal knowledge of the death of the person registered, or if an authenticated certificate of the death of any elector is filed in the county clerk’s office. ***For purposes of this subsection, a county clerk does not have personal knowledge of the death of a person registered if that knowledge is based solely on notification received from the Secretary of State pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 4 of NRS 293.675.***

2. ***If the county clerk receives notification of the death of a person registered from the Secretary of State pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 4 of NRS 293.675 and the county clerk has independently verified the person’s death. For purposes of this subsection, the county clerk may use any reasonable and reliable means of independent verification.***

3. If the insanity or mental incompetence of the person registered is legally established.

~~4~~ **4.** Upon the determination that the person registered has been convicted of a felony unless:

(a) If the person registered was convicted of a felony in this State, the right to vote of the person has been restored pursuant to the provisions of NRS 213.090, 213.155 or 213.157.

(b) If the person registered was convicted of a felony in another state, the right to vote of the person has been restored pursuant to the laws of the state in which the person was convicted.

~~5~~ **5.** Upon the production of a certified copy of the judgment of any court directing the cancellation to be made.

~~6~~ **6.** 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.

~~7~~ **7.** At the request of the person registered.

~~8~~ **8.** 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.

~~9~~ **9.** As required by NRS 293.541.

~~10~~ **10.** 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. 2. NRS 293.543 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.543 1. If the registration of an elector is cancelled pursuant to subsection ~~3~~ **3** 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 declared sane or mentally competent by the district court.

1 2. If the registration of an elector is cancelled pursuant to subsection ~~4~~ 4 of
2 NRS 293.540, the elector may reregister after presenting satisfactory evidence
3 which demonstrates that the elector's:

4 (a) Conviction has been overturned; or

5 (b) Civil rights have been restored:

6 (1) If the elector was convicted in this State, pursuant to the provisions of
7 NRS 213.090, 213.155 or 213.157.

8 (2) If the elector was convicted in another state, pursuant to the laws of the
9 state in which he or she was convicted.

10 3. If the registration of an elector is cancelled pursuant to the provisions of
11 subsection ~~5~~ 6 of NRS 293.540, the elector may reregister immediately.

12 4. If the registration of an elector is cancelled pursuant to the provisions of
13 subsection ~~6~~ 7 of NRS 293.540, after the close of registration for a primary
14 election, the elector may not reregister until after the primary election.

15 **Sec. 2.5. NRS 293.565 is hereby amended to read as follows:**

16 293.565 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, sample ballots
17 must include:

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

19 (b) The fiscal note or description of anticipated financial effect, as provided
20 pursuant to NRS 218D.810, 293.250, 293.481, 293.482, 295.015 or 295.095 for
21 each proposed constitutional amendment, statewide measure, measure to be voted
22 upon only by a special district or political subdivision and advisory question;

23 (c) An explanation, as provided pursuant to NRS 218D.810, 293.250, 293.481,
24 293.482 or 295.121, of each proposed constitutional amendment, statewide
25 measure, measure to be voted upon only by a special district or political subdivision
26 and advisory question;

27 (d) Arguments for and against each proposed constitutional amendment,
28 statewide measure, measure to be voted upon only by a special district or political
29 subdivision and advisory question, and rebuttals to each argument, as provided
30 pursuant to NRS 218D.810, 293.250, 293.252, 293.481, 293.482 or 295.121; and

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

32 2. If, pursuant to the provisions of NRS 293.2565, the word "Incumbent"
33 must appear on the ballot next to the name of the candidate who is the incumbent,
34 the word "Incumbent" must appear on the sample ballot next to the name of the
35 candidate who is the incumbent.

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

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

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

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

45 4. **The county clerk may establish a program to distribute sample ballots to**
46 **registered voters by electronic mail pursuant to the procedures and requirements**
47 **set forth by regulations adopted by the Secretary of State.**

48 5. **If the county clerk establishes a program pursuant to subsection 4 to**
49 **distribute sample ballots to registered voters by electronic mail, a registered voter**
50 **may elect to receive a sample ballot by electronic mail. If a registered voter elects**
51 **to receive a sample ballot by electronic mail, the county clerk shall distribute the**
52 **sample ballot to the registered voter by electronic mail pursuant to the procedures**
53 **and requirements set forth by regulations adopted by the Secretary of State. If a**

1 registered voter does not elect to receive a sample ballot by electronic mail, the
2 county clerk shall distribute the sample ballot to the registered voter by mail.

3 6. Before the period for early voting for any election begins, the county clerk
4 shall cause to be ~~mailed~~ distributed by mail or electronic mail, as applicable, to
5 each registered voter in the county ~~+~~ the sample ballot for his or her precinct, with
6 a notice informing the voter of the location of his or her polling place. If the
7 location of the polling place has changed since the last election:

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

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

13
14 NOTICE: THE LOCATION OF YOUR POLLING PLACE
15 HAS CHANGED SINCE THE LAST ELECTION
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17 ~~+~~ 7. Except as otherwise provided in subsection ~~6+~~ 8. a sample ballot
18 ~~required to be mailed~~ distributed pursuant to this section must:

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

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

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23 NOTICE: TO RECEIVE A SAMPLE BALLOT IN
24 LARGE TYPE, CALL (Insert appropriate telephone number)
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26 ~~6+~~ 8. A portion of a sample ballot that contains a facsimile of the display
27 area of a voting device may include material in less than 12-point type to the extent
28 necessary to make the facsimile fit on the pages of the sample ballot.

29 ~~7+~~ 9. The sample ballot ~~mailed~~ distributed to a person who requests a
30 sample ballot in large type by exercising the option provided pursuant to NRS
31 293.508, or in any other manner, must be ~~printed~~ prepared in at least 14-point
32 type, or larger when practicable.

33 ~~8+~~ 10. If a person requests a sample ballot in large type, the county clerk
34 shall ensure that all future sample ballots ~~mailed~~ distributed to that person from
35 the county are in large type.

36 ~~9+~~ 11. The county clerk shall include in each sample ballot a statement
37 indicating that the county clerk will, upon request of a voter who is elderly or
38 disabled, make reasonable accommodations to allow the voter to vote at his or her
39 polling place and provide reasonable assistance to the voter in casting his or her
40 vote, including, without limitation, providing appropriate materials to assist the
41 voter. In addition, if the county clerk has provided pursuant to subsection 4 of NRS
42 293.2955 for the placement at centralized voting locations of specially equipped
43 voting devices for use by voters who are elderly or disabled, the county clerk shall
44 include in the sample ballot a statement indicating:

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

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

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

51 ~~10+~~ 12. The cost of ~~mailing~~ distributing sample ballots for any election
52 other than a primary or general election must be borne by the political subdivision
53 holding the election.

1 **Sec. 3.** NRS 293.675 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2 293.675 1. The Secretary of State shall establish and maintain an official
3 statewide voter registration list, which may be maintained on the Internet, in
4 consultation with each county and city clerk.

5 2. The statewide voter registration list must:

6 (a) Be a uniform, centralized and interactive computerized list;

7 (b) Serve as the single method for storing and managing the official list of
8 registered voters in this State;

9 (c) Serve as the official list of registered voters for the conduct of all elections
10 in this State;

11 (d) Contain the name and registration information of every legally registered
12 voter in this State;

13 (e) Include a unique identifier assigned by the Secretary of State to each legally
14 registered voter in this State;

15 (f) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 6, be coordinated with the
16 appropriate databases of other agencies in this State;

17 (g) Be electronically accessible to each state and local election official in this
18 State at all times;

19 (h) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 7, allow for data to be shared
20 with other states under certain circumstances; and

21 (i) Be regularly maintained to ensure the integrity of the registration process
22 and the election process.

23 3. Each county and city clerk shall:

24 (a) Electronically enter into the statewide voter registration list all information
25 related to voter registration obtained by the county or city clerk at the time the
26 information is provided to the county or city clerk; and

27 (b) Provide the Secretary of State with information concerning the voter
28 registration of the county or city and other reasonable information requested by the
29 Secretary of State in the form required by the Secretary of State to establish or
30 maintain the statewide voter registration list.

31 4. In establishing and maintaining the statewide voter registration list, the
32 Secretary of State ~~shall enter~~ :

33 (a) ~~Enter~~ Shall enter into a cooperative agreement with the Department of
34 Motor Vehicles to match information in the database of the statewide voter
35 registration list with information in the appropriate database of the Department of
36 Motor Vehicles to verify the accuracy of the information in an application to
37 register to vote. ~~;~~ and

38 (b) ~~Obtain~~ May obtain from the Social Security Administration available
39 information relating to deceased residents of this State and compare the
40 information received to the statewide voter registration list. If it appears based on
41 information received pursuant to this paragraph that a registered voter is
42 deceased, the Secretary of State shall provide written notification to the
43 appropriate county clerk.

44 5. The Department of Motor Vehicles shall enter into an agreement with the
45 Social Security Administration pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 15483, to verify the
46 accuracy of information in an application to register to vote.

47 6. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 481.063 or any provision of law
48 providing for the confidentiality of information, the Secretary of State may enter
49 into an agreement with an agency of this State pursuant to which the agency
50 provides to the Secretary of State any information in the possession of the agency
51 that the Secretary of State deems necessary to maintain the statewide voter
52 registration list.

53 7. The Secretary of State may:

1 (a) Request from the chief officer of elections of another state any information
 2 which the Secretary of State deems necessary to maintain the statewide voter
 3 registration list; and

4 (b) Provide to the chief officer of elections of another state any information
 5 which is requested and which the Secretary of State deems necessary for the chief
 6 officer of elections of that state to maintain a voter registration list, if the Secretary
 7 of State is satisfied that the information provided pursuant to this paragraph will be
 8 used only for the maintenance of that voter registration list.

9 **Sec. 4. NRS 293.780 is hereby amended to read as follows:**

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

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

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

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

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

20 **Sec. 5. NRS 293C.530 is hereby amended to read as follows:**

21 293C.530 1. **The city clerk may establish a program to distribute sample**
 22 **ballots to registered voters by electronic mail pursuant to the procedures and**
 23 **requirements set forth by regulations adopted by the Secretary of State.**

24 **2. If the city clerk establishes a program pursuant to subsection 1 to**
 25 **distribute sample ballots to registered voters by electronic mail, a registered voter**
 26 **may elect to receive a sample ballot by electronic mail. If a registered voter elects**
 27 **to receive a sample ballot by electronic mail, the city clerk shall distribute the**
 28 **sample ballot to the registered voter by electronic mail pursuant to the procedures**
 29 **and requirements set forth by regulations adopted by the Secretary of State. If a**
 30 **registered voter does not elect to receive a sample ballot by electronic mail, the**
 31 **city clerk shall distribute the sample ballot to the registered voter by mail.**

32 **3. Before the period for early voting for any election begins, the city clerk**
 33 **shall cause to be mailed distributed by mail or electronic mail, as applicable, to**
 34 **each registered voter in the city ~~to~~ the sample ballot for his or her precinct, with a**
 35 **notice informing the voter of the location of his or her polling place. If the location**
 36 **of the polling place has changed since the last election:**

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

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

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 42 NOTICE: THE LOCATION OF YOUR POLLING PLACE
 43 HAS CHANGED SINCE THE LAST ELECTION
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45 ~~to~~ **4.** Except as otherwise provided in subsection ~~4~~ **6.** a sample ballot
 46 ~~required to be mailed~~ **distributed** pursuant to this section must:

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

48 (b) Include the description of the anticipated financial effect and explanation of
 49 each citywide measure and advisory question, including arguments for and against
 50 the measure or question, as required pursuant to NRS 293.481, 293.482, 295.205 or
 51 295.217; and

52 (c) Include on the front page, in a separate box created by bold lines, a notice
 53 printed in at least 20-point bold type that states:

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2 NOTICE: TO RECEIVE A SAMPLE BALLOT IN
3 LARGE TYPE, CALL (Insert appropriate telephone number)
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5 ~~5.~~ 5. The word “Incumbent” must appear on the sample ballot next to the
6 name of the candidate who is the incumbent, if required pursuant to NRS 293.2565.

7 ~~6.~~ 6. A portion of a sample ballot that contains a facsimile of the display
8 area of a voting device may include material in less than 12-point type to the extent
9 necessary to make the facsimile fit on the pages of the sample ballot.

10 ~~7.~~ 7. The sample ballot ~~mailed~~ distributed to a person who requests a
11 sample ballot in large type by exercising the option provided pursuant to NRS
12 293.508, or in any other manner, must be printed in at least 14-point type, or larger
13 when practicable.

14 ~~8.~~ 8. If a person requests a sample ballot in large type, the city clerk shall
15 ensure that all future sample ballots mailed to that person from the city are in large
16 type.

17 ~~9.~~ 9. The city clerk shall include in each sample ballot a statement
18 indicating that the city clerk will, upon request of a voter who is elderly or disabled,
19 make reasonable accommodations to allow the voter to vote at his or her polling
20 place and provide reasonable assistance to the voter in casting his or her vote,
21 including, without limitation, providing appropriate materials to assist the voter. In
22 addition, if the city clerk has provided pursuant to subsection 4 of NRS 293C.281
23 for the placement at centralized voting locations of specially equipped voting
24 devices for use by voters who are elderly or disabled, the city clerk shall include in
25 the sample ballot a statement indicating:

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

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

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

32 ~~10.~~ 10. The cost of ~~mailing~~ distributing sample ballots for a city election
33 must be borne by the city holding the election.

34 **Sec. 6. NRS 244A.785 is hereby amended to read as follows:**

35 244A.785 1. The board of county commissioners of a county whose
36 population is 700,000 or more may, by ordinance, create one or more districts
37 within the unincorporated area of the county for the support of public parks. Such a
38 district may include territory within the boundary of an incorporated city if so
39 provided by interlocal agreement between the county and the city.

40 2. The ordinance creating a district must specify its boundaries. The area
41 included within the district may be contiguous or noncontiguous. The boundaries
42 set by the ordinance are not affected by later annexations to or incorporation of a
43 city.

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

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

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

49 ➤ If the board of county commissioners proposes on its own motion to alter the
50 boundaries of a district for the support of public parks, it shall, at the next primary
51 or general election, submit to the registered voters who reside in the proposed area
52 which was not previously included in the district, the question of whether the
53 boundaries of the district shall be altered. If a majority of the voters approve the

1 question, the board shall, by ordinance, alter the boundaries of the district as
2 approved by the voters.

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

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

9 266.0325 1. At least 10 days before an election held pursuant to NRS
10 266.029, the county clerk or registrar of voters shall cause to be ~~mailed~~
11 distributed to each qualified elector by mail or electronic mail, as applicable, a
12 sample ballot for the elector's precinct with a notice informing the elector of the
13 location of the polling place for that precinct.

14 2. The sample ballot must:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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30 NOTICE: TO RECEIVE A SAMPLE BALLOT IN
31 LARGE TYPE, CALL (Insert appropriate telephone number)
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33 3. A portion of a sample ballot that contains a facsimile of the display area of
34 a voting device may include material in less than 12-point type to the extent
35 necessary to make the facsimile fit on ~~the pages of~~ the sample ballot.

36 4. The sample ballot ~~mailed~~ distributed to a person who requests a sample
37 ballot in large type by exercising the option provided pursuant to NRS 293.508, or
38 in any other manner, must be ~~printed~~ prepared in at least 14-point type, or larger
39 when practicable.

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

43 **Sec. 8. NRS 349.015 is hereby amended to read as follows:**

44 349.015 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, the sample ballot
45 required to be ~~mailed~~ distributed pursuant to NRS 293.565 or 293C.530, and the
46 notice of election must contain:

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

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

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

51 (d) A disclosure of any:

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

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

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

10 (f) The maximum amount of the bonds.

11 (g) The maximum rate of interest.

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

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

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

19 **Sec. 9. NRS 350.024 is hereby amended to read as follows:**

20 350.024 1. The ballot question for a proposal submitted to the electors of a
21 municipality pursuant to subsection 1 of NRS 350.020 must contain the principal
22 amount of the general obligations to be issued or incurred, the purpose of the
23 issuance or incurrence of the general obligations and an estimate established by the
24 governing body of:

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

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

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

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

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

36 (c) The ballot question.

37 (d) The maximum amount of the obligations, including the anticipated interest,
38 separately stating the total principal, the total anticipated interest and the anticipated
39 interest rate.

40 (e) An estimate of the range of property tax rates stated in dollars and cents per
41 \$100 of assessed value necessary to provide for debt service upon the obligations
42 for the dates when they are to be redeemed. The municipality shall, for each such
43 date, furnish an estimate of the assessed value of the property against which the
44 obligations are to be issued or incurred, and the governing body shall estimate the
45 tax rate based upon the assessed value of the property as given in the assessor's
46 estimates.

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

51 4. Any election called pursuant to NRS 350.020 to 350.070, inclusive, may be
52 consolidated with a primary or general municipal election or a primary or general
53 state election. The notice of election need not set forth the places of holding the

1 election, but may instead state that the places of holding the election will be the
2 same as those provided for the election with which it is consolidated.

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

7 **Sec. 10. NRS 350.027 is hereby amended to read as follows:**

8 350.027 1. In addition to any requirements imposed pursuant to NRS
9 350.024, any sample ballot required to be ~~mailed~~ distributed pursuant to NRS
10 293.565 or 293C.530 and any notice of election, for an election that includes a
11 proposal for the issuance by any municipality of any bonds or other securities,
12 including an election that is not called pursuant to NRS 350.020 to 350.070,
13 inclusive, must contain an estimate of the annual cost to operate, maintain and
14 repair any buildings, structures or other facilities or improvements to be constructed
15 or acquired with the proceeds of the bonds or other securities.

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

18 **Sec. 11. 1. This section and sections 1, 2.5 and 4 to 10, inclusive, of this**
19 **act become effective upon passage and approval for purposes of adopting**
20 **regulations and performing any other preparatory administrative tasks that**
21 **are necessary to carry out the provisions of those sections and on January 1,**
22 **2014, for all other purposes.**

23 **2. Sections 1.5, 2 and 3 of this act become effective on October 1, 2013.**