

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 94—ASSEMBLYMAN HANSEN

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Referred to Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections

SUMMARY—Authorizes election officials to establish systems for registered voters to elect to receive sample ballots by electronic means. (BDR 24-518)

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

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

AN ACT relating to elections; authorizing election officials to establish systems for registered voters to elect to receive sample ballots by electronic means; allowing registered voters who participate in such systems to elect to have their electronic mail addresses withheld from the public; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel’s Digest:**

- 1 Existing law requires each county and city clerk to mail a sample ballot to each
- 2 registered voter in the applicable county or city. (NRS 293.565, 293C.530)
- 3 **Sections 2 and 4** of this bill authorize each county and city clerk to establish a
- 4 system to distribute a sample ballot by electronic means to each registered voter
- 5 who elects to receive sample ballots in that manner. Such a system must be
- 6 approved by the Secretary of State and may include, without limitation, electronic
- 7 mail or electronic access through an Internet website.
- 8 Existing law provides that a registered voter may submit a written request to the
- 9 county clerk to have his or her address and telephone number withheld from the
- 10 public. (NRS 293.558) **Section 1.7** of this bill allows a registered voter who
- 11 participates in a system to distribute sample ballots by electronic means to elect to
- 12 have his or her electronic mail address withheld from the public.
- 13 **Sections 1, 1.3, 1.5, 3, 3.5 and 5-10** of this bill make conforming changes.



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

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

2       293.097 **1.** “Sample ballot” means a document distributed by  
3 a county or city clerk upon which is ~~printed~~ *included* a list of the  
4 offices, candidates and ballot questions that will appear on a ballot.

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

8       **Sec. 1.3.** NRS 293.301 is hereby amended to read as follows:

9       293.301 **1.** The county clerk of each county shall require an  
10 election board officer to post an alphabetical listing of all registered  
11 voters for each precinct in a public area of each polling place in the  
12 county. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.5002 and  
13 293.558, the alphabetical listing must include the name, address and  
14 political affiliation of each voter ~~H~~ *and the electronic mail address*  
15 *of the voter if provided by the voter pursuant to NRS 293.565 or*  
16 *293C.530.* Not less than four times during the hours in which the  
17 polling place is open, an election board officer shall identify the  
18 name of each voter that voted since the last identification.

19       **2.** Each page of the alphabetical listing must contain a notice  
20 which reads substantially as follows:

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22               It is unlawful for any person to remove, tear, mark or  
23 otherwise deface this alphabetical listing of registered voters  
24 except an election board officer acting pursuant to subsection  
25 1 of NRS 293.301.

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27       **3.** Any person who removes, tears, marks or otherwise defaces  
28 an alphabetical listing posted pursuant to this section with the intent  
29 to falsify or prevent others from readily ascertaining the name,  
30 address *, electronic mail address* or political affiliation of any voter,  
31 or the fact that a voter has or has not voted, is guilty of a  
32 misdemeanor.

33       **Sec. 1.5.** NRS 293.440 is hereby amended to read as follows:

34       293.440 **1.** Any person who desires a copy of any list of the  
35 persons who are registered to vote in any precinct, district or county  
36 may obtain a copy by applying at the office of the county clerk and  
37 paying therefor a sum of money equal to 1 cent per name on the list,  
38 except that one copy of each original and supplemental list for each  
39 precinct, district or county must be provided both to the state central  
40 committee of any major political party and to the county central  
41 committee of any major political party, and to the executive



1 committee of any minor political party upon request, without  
2 charge.

3 2. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.5002 and  
4 293.558, the copy of the list provided pursuant to this section must  
5 indicate the address, date of birth, telephone number and the serial  
6 number on each application to register to vote **H** *and the electronic*  
7 *mail address of the voter if provided by the voter pursuant to NRS*  
8 *293.565 or 293C.530*. If the county maintains this information in a  
9 computer database, the date of the most recent addition or revision  
10 to an entry, if made on or after July 1, 1989, must be included in the  
11 database and on any resulting list of the information. The date must  
12 be expressed numerically in the order of month, day and year.

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

15 4. A county which has a system of computers capable of  
16 recording information on magnetic tape or diskette shall, upon  
17 request of the state central committee or county central committee  
18 of any major political party or the executive committee of any minor  
19 political party which has filed a certificate of existence with the  
20 Secretary of State, record for both the state central committee and  
21 the county central committee of the major political party, if  
22 requested, and for the executive committee of the minor political  
23 party, if requested, on magnetic tape or diskette supplied by it:

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

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

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

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

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

38 6. Any state or county central committee of a major political  
39 party, any executive committee of a minor political party or any  
40 member or representative of such a central committee or executive  
41 committee who receives without charge a list of the persons who are  
42 registered to vote in any precinct, district or county pursuant to this  
43 section shall not:

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



1 (b) Sell the list for compensation or other valuable  
2 consideration.

3 **Sec. 1.7.** NRS 293.558 is hereby amended to read as follows:

4 293.558 1. The county clerk shall disclose the identification  
5 number of a registered voter to the public, including, without  
6 limitation:

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

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

12 2. The county clerk shall not disclose the social security  
13 number or the driver's license or identification card number of a  
14 registered voter.

15 3. A registered voter may submit a written request to the  
16 county clerk to have ~~this or her address and~~ *withheld from the*  
17 *public the registered voter's address*, telephone number ~~withheld~~  
18 ~~from the public.~~ *or electronic mail address if provided by the*  
19 *registered voter pursuant to NRS 293.565 or 293C.530.* Upon  
20 receipt of such a request, the county clerk shall not disclose the  
21 address, ~~or~~ telephone number *or electronic mail address* of the  
22 registered voter to the public, including, without limitation:

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

24 (b) By inclusion on any list of registered voters made available  
25 for public inspection pursuant to NRS 293.301, 293.440, 293.557,  
26 293C.290 or 293C.542.

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

31 **Sec. 2.** NRS 293.565 is hereby amended to read as follows:

32 293.565 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3,  
33 sample ballots must include:

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

35 (b) The fiscal note or description of anticipated financial effect,  
36 as provided pursuant to NRS 218D.810, 293.250, 293.481, 295.015,  
37 295.095 or 295.230 for each proposed constitutional amendment,  
38 statewide measure, measure to be voted upon only by a special  
39 district or political subdivision and advisory question;

40 (c) An explanation, as provided pursuant to NRS 218D.810,  
41 293.250, 293.481, 295.121 or 295.230, of each proposed  
42 constitutional amendment, statewide measure, measure to be voted  
43 upon only by a special district or political subdivision and advisory  
44 question;



1 (d) Arguments for and against each proposed constitutional  
2 amendment, statewide measure, measure to be voted upon only by a  
3 special district or political subdivision and advisory question, and  
4 rebuttals to each argument, as provided pursuant to NRS 218D.810,  
5 293.250, 293.252 or 295.121; and

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

7 2. If, pursuant to the provisions of NRS 293.2565, the word  
8 "Incumbent" must appear on the ballot next to the name of the  
9 candidate who is the incumbent, the word "Incumbent" must appear  
10 on the sample ballot next to the name of the candidate who is the  
11 incumbent.

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

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

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

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

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

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

35 (b) *If the system requires the registered voter to provide an*  
36 *electronic mail address to the county clerk, inform the registered*  
37 *voter that his or her electronic mail address will be available to the*  
38 *public unless the registered voter submits a written request to have*  
39 *his or her electronic mail address withheld from the public*  
40 *pursuant to NRS 293.558.*

41 5. *If a registered voter does not elect to receive a sample*  
42 *ballot by electronic means pursuant to subsection 4, the county*  
43 *clerk shall distribute the sample ballot to the registered voter by*  
44 *mail.*



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

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

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

12  
13 NOTICE: THE LOCATION OF YOUR POLLING PLACE  
14 HAS CHANGED SINCE THE LAST ELECTION  
15

16 ~~5.1~~ 7. Except as otherwise provided in subsection ~~6.1~~ 8, a  
17 sample ballot required to be ~~mailed~~ *distributed* pursuant to this  
18 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  
21 lines, a notice ~~printed~~ *prepared* in at least 20-point bold type that  
22 states:  
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24 NOTICE: TO RECEIVE A SAMPLE BALLOT IN  
25 LARGE TYPE, CALL (Insert appropriate telephone number)  
26

27 ~~6.1~~ 8. A portion of a sample ballot that contains a facsimile of  
28 the display area of a voting device may include material in less than  
29 12-point type to the extent necessary to make the facsimile fit on the  
30 pages of the sample ballot.

31 ~~7.1~~ 9. The sample ballot ~~mailed~~ *distributed* to a person who  
32 requests a sample ballot in large type by exercising the option  
33 provided pursuant to NRS 293.508, or in any other manner, must be  
34 ~~printed~~ *prepared* in at least 14-point type, or larger when  
35 practicable.

36 ~~8.1~~ 10. If a person requests a sample ballot in large type, the  
37 county clerk shall ensure that all future sample ballots ~~mailed~~  
38 *distributed* to that person from the county are in large type.

39 ~~9.1~~ 11. The county clerk shall include in each sample ballot a  
40 statement indicating that the county clerk will, upon request of a  
41 voter who is elderly or disabled, make reasonable accommodations  
42 to allow the voter to vote at his or her polling place and provide  
43 reasonable assistance to the voter in casting his or her vote,  
44 including, without limitation, providing appropriate materials to  
45 assist the voter. In addition, if the county clerk has provided



1 pursuant to subsection 4 of NRS 293.2955 for the placement at  
2 centralized voting locations of specially equipped voting devices for  
3 use by voters who are elderly or disabled, the county clerk shall  
4 include in the sample ballot a statement indicating:

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

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

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

11 ~~H0.~~ **12.** The cost of ~~mailing~~ *distributing* sample ballots for  
12 any election other than a primary or general election must be borne  
13 by the political subdivision holding the election.

14 **Sec. 3.** NRS 293.780 is hereby amended to read as follows:

15 293.780 1. A person who is entitled to vote shall not vote or  
16 attempt to vote more than once at the same election. Any person  
17 who votes or attempts to vote twice at the same election is guilty  
18 of a category D felony and shall be punished as provided in  
19 NRS 193.130.

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

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

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

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

27 **Sec. 3.5.** NRS 293C.290 is hereby amended to read as follows:

28 293C.290 1. The city clerk shall require an election board  
29 officer to post an alphabetical listing of all registered voters for each  
30 precinct in a public area of each polling place in the city. Except as  
31 otherwise provided in NRS 293.5002 and 293.558, the alphabetical  
32 listing must include the name and address of each voter ~~H~~ *and the*  
33 *electronic mail address of the voter if provided by the voter*  
34 *pursuant to NRS 293C.530.* Not less than four times during the  
35 hours in which the polling place is open, an election board officer  
36 shall identify the name of each voter who voted since the last  
37 identification.

38 2. Each page of the alphabetical listing must contain a notice  
39 which reads substantially as follows:

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41 It is unlawful for any person to remove, tear, mark or  
42 otherwise deface this alphabetical listing of registered voters  
43 except an election board officer acting pursuant to  
44 NRS 293C.290.





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

6 **Sec. 4.** NRS 293C.530 is hereby amended to read as follows:

7 293C.530 1. *A city clerk may establish a system for*  
8 *distributing sample ballots by electronic means to each registered*  
9 *voter who elects to receive a sample ballot by electronic means.*  
10 *Such a system must be approved by the Secretary of State and may*  
11 *include, without limitation, electronic mail or electronic access*  
12 *through an Internet website. If a city clerk establishes such a*  
13 *system and a registered voter elects to receive a sample ballot by*  
14 *electronic means, the city clerk shall:*

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

18 (b) *If the system requires the registered voter to provide an*  
19 *electronic mail address to the city clerk, inform the registered*  
20 *voter that his or her electronic mail address will be available to the*  
21 *public unless the registered voter submits a written request to have*  
22 *his or her electronic mail address withheld from the public*  
23 *pursuant to NRS 293.558.*

24 2. *If a registered voter does not elect to receive a sample*  
25 *ballot by electronic means pursuant to subsection 1, the city clerk*  
26 *shall distribute the sample ballot to the registered voter by mail.*

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

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

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

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

42 ~~to~~ 4. Except as otherwise provided in subsection ~~4~~ 6, a  
43 sample ballot required to be ~~mailed~~ *distributed* pursuant to this  
44 section must:

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





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

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

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9 NOTICE: TO RECEIVE A SAMPLE BALLOT IN  
10 LARGE TYPE, CALL (Insert appropriate telephone number)  
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12 ~~3-~~ 5. The word “Incumbent” must appear on the sample  
13 ballot next to the name of the candidate who is the incumbent, if  
14 required pursuant to NRS 293.2565.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



1       **Sec. 5.** NRS 244A.785 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2       244A.785 1. The board of county commissioners of a county  
3 whose population is 700,000 or more may, by ordinance, create one  
4 or more districts within the unincorporated area of the county for the  
5 support of public parks. Such a district may include territory within  
6 the boundary of an incorporated city if so provided by interlocal  
7 agreement between the county and the city.

8       2. The ordinance creating a district must specify its boundaries.  
9 The area included within the district may be contiguous or  
10 noncontiguous. The boundaries set by the ordinance are not affected  
11 by later annexations to or incorporation of a city.

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

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

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

19       ➔ If the board of county commissioners proposes on its own motion  
20 to alter the boundaries of a district for the support of public parks, it  
21 shall, at the next primary or general election, submit to the  
22 registered voters who reside in the proposed area which was not  
23 previously included in the district, the question of whether the  
24 boundaries of the district shall be altered. If a majority of the voters  
25 approve the question, the board shall, by ordinance, alter the  
26 boundaries of the district as approved by the voters.

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

33       **Sec. 6.** NRS 266.0325 is hereby amended to read as follows:

34       266.0325 1. At least 10 days before an election held pursuant  
35 to NRS 266.029, the county clerk or registrar of voters shall ~~cause~~  
36 ~~to be mailed~~ *distribute* to each qualified elector *by mail or*  
37 *electronic means, as applicable*, a sample ballot for the elector's  
38 precinct with a notice informing the elector of the location of the  
39 polling place for that precinct. *A sample ballot may be distributed*  
40 *by electronic means to an elector only if the county clerk has*  
41 *established a system for distributing sample ballots by electronic*  
42 *means pursuant to NRS 293.565 and the elector elects to receive a*  
43 *sample ballot by electronic means.*

44       2. The sample ballot must:

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



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

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

4 (d) Describe the area proposed to be incorporated by assessor's  
5 parcel maps, existing boundaries of subdivision or parcel maps,  
6 identifying visible ground features, extensions of the visible ground  
7 features, or by any boundary that coincides with the official  
8 boundary of the State, a county, a city, a township, a section or any  
9 combination thereof.

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

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

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

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

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

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

34 266.034 1. The costs incurred by the board of county  
35 commissioners in carrying out the provisions relating to the  
36 incorporation, including the costs incurred in certifying the petition,  
37 publishing the notices, requesting the report pursuant to NRS  
38 266.0261, conducting the public hearing and election, including the  
39 cost of ~~mailing~~ *distributing* the sample ballots, and any appeal  
40 pursuant to NRS 266.0265 are a charge against the county if the  
41 proposed incorporation is not submitted to the voters or the  
42 incorporation is disapproved by the voters, and a charge against  
43 the incorporated city if the incorporation is approved by the voters.

44 2. The costs incurred by the incorporators in carrying out the  
45 provisions relating to the incorporation, including the costs incurred



1 in preparation of the petition for incorporation, preparation of the  
2 descriptions and map of the area proposed to be incorporated and  
3 circulation of the petition are chargeable to the incorporated city if  
4 the incorporation is approved by the voters.

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

6 349.015 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, the  
7 sample ballot required to be ~~mailed~~ *distributed* pursuant to NRS  
8 293.565 or 293C.530, and the notice of election must contain:

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

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

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

13 (d) A disclosure of any:

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

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

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

24 (f) The maximum amount of the bonds.

25 (g) The maximum rate of interest.

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

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

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

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

34 350.024 1. The ballot question for a proposal submitted to  
35 the electors of a municipality pursuant to subsection 1 of NRS  
36 350.020 must contain the principal amount of the general  
37 obligations to be issued or incurred, the purpose of the issuance or  
38 incurrence of the general obligations and an estimate established by  
39 the governing body of:

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

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



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

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

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

7 (c) The ballot question.

8 (d) The maximum amount of the obligations, including the  
9 anticipated interest, separately stating the total principal, the total  
10 anticipated interest and the anticipated interest rate.

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

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

24 4. Any election called pursuant to NRS 350.020 to 350.070,  
25 inclusive, may be consolidated with a primary or general municipal  
26 election or a primary or general state election. The notice of election  
27 need not set forth the places of holding the election, but may instead  
28 state that the places of holding the election will be the same as those  
29 provided for the election with which it is consolidated.

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

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

36 350.027 1. In addition to any requirements imposed pursuant  
37 to NRS 350.024, any sample ballot required to be ~~mailed~~  
38 *distributed* pursuant to NRS 293.565 or 293C.530 and any notice of  
39 election, for an election that includes a proposal for the issuance by  
40 any municipality of any bonds or other securities, including an  
41 election that is not called pursuant to NRS 350.020 to 350.070,  
42 inclusive, must contain an estimate of the annual cost to operate,  
43 maintain and repair any buildings, structures or other facilities or  
44 improvements to be constructed or acquired with the proceeds of the  
45 bonds or other securities.



1        2. For the purposes of this section, “municipality” has the  
2 meaning ascribed to it in NRS 350.538.  
3        **Sec. 11.** This act becomes effective upon passage and approval  
4 for the purposes of adopting regulations and performing any other  
5 preparatory administrative tasks that are necessary to carry out the  
6 provisions of this act, and on January 1, 2016, for all other purposes.

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