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### **Notice of Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Regulation**

Notice is hereby given that the Office of the Secretary of State will hold a workshop at 9:00 a.m. on the 2nd day of February of 2024. The purpose of the workshop is to receive comments from all interested persons regarding the amendment of various regulations that pertain to Chapter 293, 293B, 293C, 294A, 295, and 306 of the Nevada Administrative Code contained in the following LCB File Numbers:

<b>NO.</b>	<b>NAC CHAPTERS</b>
R091-23RP1	293, 295, 306
R092-23P	293
R093-23P	294A
R094-23P	293
R106-23P	293, 293B, 293C
R107-23P	293, 293C

The workshop will be conducted in-person. The primary physical location for the workshop is room 2135 of the Nevada Legislative Building located at 401 S. Carson St. Carson City, NV 89701. Information on the location and parking opportunities may be found on the legislative website [here](#). An alternative physical location is provided in room 4412 of the Grant Sawyer building at 555 E Washington Ave Las Vegas, NV 89101. Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed action of the Secretary of State may address their comments, data, views or arguments, in written form, to:

Mark Wlaschin  
Office of the Secretary of State, Elections Division  
101 North Carson Street, Suite 3, Carson City, Nevada 89701  
E-mail: [NVElect@sos.nv.gov](mailto:NVElect@sos.nv.gov)

To provide public comment or testimony telephonically, dial 1-888-475-4499 on the date of the meeting. When prompted, provide Meeting ID 825 5995 2110, and then press #. When prompted for a Participant ID, press #.

Additionally, this meeting can be listened to or viewed live over the Internet. The address for the Nevada Legislature's website is <https://www.leg.state.nv.us>. Click on the link: "Scheduled Meetings."

Written submissions must be received by the Secretary of State on or before February 1, 2024.

These workshops will be conducted in accordance with NRS 241.020.

This notice and the text of the proposed regulation are also available in the State of Nevada Register of Administrative Regulations, which is prepared and published monthly by the Legislative Counsel Bureau pursuant to NRS 233B.0653, and on the Internet at <http://www.leg.state.nv.us/>. Copies of this notice and the proposed regulation will also be mailed to members of the public at no charge upon request.

Upon adoption of any regulation, the agency, if requested to do so by an interested person, either before adoption or within 30 days thereafter, shall issue a concise statement of the principal reasons for and against its adoption and incorporate therein its reason for overruling the consideration urged against its adoption.

### **Distribution and Public Posting**

This Notice of has been sent to all persons on the Elections Division's mailing list for administrative regulations and posted at the following locations for review during business hours:

<b>Description</b>	<b>Location</b>
Nevada Capitol Building	101 North Carson Street, Suite 3, Carson City, Nevada 89701
State Library, Archives and Public Records	100 Stewart Street, Carson City, Nevada 89701
State of Nevada Website	<a href="http://notice.nv.gov/">http://notice.nv.gov/</a>
Nevada Secretary of State Website	<a href="http://www.nvsos.gov/sos">http://www.nvsos.gov/sos</a>
Nevada State Legislative Counsel Bureau; Administrative Regulation Notices:	<a href="https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/Notice/A">https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/Notice/A</a>

### **Reasonable Accommodations**

The Nevada Secretary of State, Elections Division is pleased to make reasonable accommodations for those individuals with disabilities who wish to participate in the meeting. If special arrangements for the meeting are necessary, please notify the office at (775) 684-5705 or [nvelect@nv.sos.gov](mailto:nvelect@nv.sos.gov) no later than five working days before the meeting.

Respectfully,

  
Mark Wlaschin, Deputy Secretary for Elections

## **Nevada Secretary of State Meeting Notice**

**2nd day of February of 2024 at 9 AM**

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### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

*The public is hereby noticed that the Nevada Secretary of State reserves the right to take agenda items out of posted order (except that public hearings will not begin earlier than posted times); items may be pulled or removed from the agenda at any time; and items may be combined for consideration. A time for public comment is provided at the beginning and at the conclusion of the meeting. A time limit of two minutes will be imposed for public comments, in order to afford all members of the public who wish to comment, with an opportunity to do so within the timeframe available.*

*This public notice has been posted at the office of the Nevada Secretary of State, 101 North Carson Street, Suite 3, Carson City, Nevada 89701 and at the Nevada State Library and Archives, 100 Stewart Street, Carson City, Nevada 89701. Notice of this meeting was posted on the Internet through the Nevada Secretary of State website at [www.nvsos.gov/sos](http://www.nvsos.gov/sos) and on the State of Nevada Website at <http://notice.nv.gov/>.*

*The support materials to this agenda are available, at no charge on the Nevada Secretary of State website or by contacting the office at (775) 684-5705 or [nvelect@nv.sos.gov](mailto:nvelect@nv.sos.gov) or at the Nevada Secretary of State's Office 101 North Carson Street, Suite 3, Carson City, Nevada 89701.*

## **AGENDA**

1. Call to Order
2. General Public Comment  
*In consideration of others, who may also wish to provide public comment, please avoid repetition. Comments will be limited to two (2) minutes. No action will be taken on any items raised in the public comment period.*
3. Introduction to Workshop Process
4. Workshop regarding proposed amendment (LCB File Number R091-23RP1)
5. Public comment on proposed amendments to Nevada Administrative Code Chapters 293, 295, and 306 (LCB File Number R091-23RP1)
6. Workshop regarding proposed amendment (LCB File Number R092-23)

7. Public comment on proposed amendments to Nevada Administrative Code Chapter 293 (LCB File Number R092-23)
8. Workshop regarding proposed amendment (LCB File Number R093-23)
9. Public comment on proposed amendments to Nevada Administrative Code Chapter 294A (LCB File Number R093-23)
10. Workshop regarding proposed amendment (LCB File Number R094-23)
11. Public comment on proposed amendments to Nevada Administrative Code Chapter 293 (LCB File Number R094-23)
12. Workshop regarding proposed amendment (LCB File Number R106-23)
13. Public comment on proposed amendments to Nevada Administrative Code Chapter 293, 293B, and 293C (LCB File Number R106-23)
14. Workshop regarding proposed amendment (LCB File Number R107-23)
15. Public comment on proposed amendments to Nevada Administrative Code Chapter 293 and 293C (LCB File Number R107-23)
16. General Public Comment  
*In consideration of others, who may also wish to provide public comment, please avoid repetition. Comments will be limited to two (2) minutes. No action will be taken on any items raised in the public comment period.*
17. Adjourn

NOTE: The Nevada Secretary of State's Office, Elections Division may take the above matters out of order, may consolidate the above matters for consideration, and reserves the right to remove or delay any of the above matters on the Agenda.

Members of the public are encouraged to submit written comments for the record at [NVElect@sos.nv.gov](mailto:NVElect@sos.nv.gov).

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Respectfully,



Mark Wlaschin, Deputy Secretary for Elections

**The following information is provided regarding the proposed regulations in R091-23RP1 pursuant to the requirements of NRS 233B.0609:**

**(1) A description of the manner in which comment was solicited from affected small businesses, a summary of their response and an explanation of the manner in which other interested persons may obtain a copy of the summary.**

The agency determined that these proposed regulations would not impact small businesses through discussions with the county clerks and Secretary of State's accounting division, and through an analysis of historic costs related to the administration of Nevada's elections at the state and county level. Because no small businesses would be affected, the Secretary of State could not solicit comment from affected small businesses.

**(2) The manner in which the analysis was conducted.**

The agency analyzed the proposed language and used informed, reasonable judgment in determining that there will be no impact on small businesses due to the nature of the proposed regulatory changes.

**(3) The estimated economic effect of the proposed regulation on the small businesses which it is to regulate, including, without limitation (1) both adverse and beneficial effects; and (2) both direct and indirect effects.**

These regulations do not create adverse or beneficial, or direct or indirect, economic effects on small businesses or the public. These regulations relate to the conduct of Nevada elections and, as such, do not create an adverse or beneficial economic impact in either the immediate or long-term.

**(4) A description of the methods that the agency considered to reduce the impact of the proposed regulation on small businesses and a statement regarding whether the agency actually used any of those methods.**

The proposed regulations do not present reasonable, foreseeable or anticipated impacts on small businesses, and the agency therefore did not consider methods to reduce impacts on small businesses.

**(5) The estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the proposed regulation.**

Enforcement of these proposed regulations poses no significant cost to the Secretary of State's office.

**(6) If the proposed regulation provides a new fee or increases an existing fee, the total annual amount the agency expects to collect and the manner in which the money will be used.**

The proposed regulations do not provide a new fee or increase an existing fee.

**(7) If the proposed regulation includes provisions which duplicate or are more stringent than federal, state or local standards regulating the same activity, an explanation of why such duplicative or more stringent provisions are necessary.**

There are no regulations of other federal, state or local governmental agencies which the proposed regulations overlap or duplicate.

**(8) The reasons for the conclusions of the agency regarding the impact of a regulation on small businesses.**

The purpose of the proposed regulations is to codify standards and procedures for various election functions. Specifically establishing certain requirements relating to signatures on certain petitions; setting forth certain requirements relating to requests to remove a name from certain petitions; and providing other matters properly relating thereto. As a result, there will be no adverse impact on small businesses.

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge or belief, a concerted effort was made to determine the impact of the proposed regulation on small businesses and that this statement was properly prepared and the information contained herein is accurate.

Respectfully,

Mark Wlaschin  
Mark Wlaschin, Deputy Secretary for Elections

**The following information is provided regarding the proposed regulations in R092-23P pursuant to the requirements of NRS 233B.0609:**

**(1) A description of the manner in which comment was solicited from affected small businesses, a summary of their response and an explanation of the manner in which other interested persons may obtain a copy of the summary.**

The agency determined that these proposed regulations would not impact small businesses through discussions with the county clerks and Secretary of State's accounting division, and through an analysis of historic costs related to the administration of Nevada's elections at the state and county level. Because no small businesses would be affected, the Secretary of State could not solicit comment from affected small businesses.

**(2) The manner in which the analysis was conducted.**

The agency analyzed the proposed language and used informed, reasonable judgment in determining that there will be no impact on small businesses due to the nature of the proposed regulatory changes.

**(3) The estimated economic effect of the proposed regulation on the small businesses which it is to regulate, including, without limitation (1) both adverse and beneficial effects; and (2) both direct and indirect effects.**

These regulations do not create adverse or beneficial, or direct or indirect, economic effects on small businesses or the public. These regulations relate to the conduct of Nevada elections and, as such, do not create an adverse or beneficial economic impact in either the immediate or long-term.

**(4) A description of the methods that the agency considered to reduce the impact of the proposed regulation on small businesses and a statement regarding whether the agency actually used any of those methods.**

The proposed regulations do not present reasonable, foreseeable or anticipated impacts on small businesses, and the agency therefore did not consider methods to reduce impacts on small businesses.

**(5) The estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the proposed regulation.**

Enforcement of these proposed regulations poses no significant cost to the Secretary of State's office.

**(6) If the proposed regulation provides a new fee or increases an existing fee, the total annual amount the agency expects to collect and the manner in which the money will be used.**

The proposed regulations do not provide a new fee or increase an existing fee.

**(7) If the proposed regulation includes provisions which duplicate or are more stringent than federal, state or local standards regulating the same activity, an explanation of why such duplicative or more stringent provisions are necessary.**

There are no regulations of other federal, state or local governmental agencies which the proposed regulations overlap or duplicate.

**(8) The reasons for the conclusions of the agency regarding the impact of a regulation on small businesses.**

The purpose of the proposed regulations is to codify standards and procedures for various election functions. Specifically setting forth certain requirements for any statement of principle on a petition of candidacy for an independent candidate for partisan office; and providing other matters properly relating thereto. As a result, there will be no adverse impact on small businesses.

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge or belief, a concerted effort was made to determine the impact of the proposed regulation on small businesses and that this statement was properly prepared and the information contained herein is accurate.

Respectfully,

Mark Wlaschin

Mark Wlaschin, Deputy Secretary for Elections

**The following information is provided regarding the proposed regulations in R093-23P pursuant to the requirements of NRS 233B.0609:**

**(1) A description of the manner in which comment was solicited from affected small businesses, a summary of their response and an explanation of the manner in which other interested persons may obtain a copy of the summary.**

The agency determined that these proposed regulations would not impact small businesses through discussions with the county clerks and Secretary of State's accounting division, and through an analysis of historic costs related to the administration of Nevada's elections at the state and county level. Because no small businesses would be affected, the Secretary of State could not solicit comment from affected small businesses.

**(2) The manner in which the analysis was conducted.**

The agency analyzed the proposed language and used informed, reasonable judgment in determining that there will be no impact on small businesses due to the nature of the proposed regulatory changes.

**(3) The estimated economic effect of the proposed regulation on the small businesses which it is to regulate, including, without limitation (1) both adverse and beneficial effects; and (2) both direct and indirect effects.**

These regulations do not create adverse or beneficial, or direct or indirect, economic effects on small businesses or the public. These regulations relate to the conduct of Nevada elections and, as such, do not create an adverse or beneficial economic impact in either the immediate or long-term.

**(4) A description of the methods that the agency considered to reduce the impact of the proposed regulation on small businesses and a statement regarding whether the agency actually used any of those methods.**

The proposed regulations do not present reasonable, foreseeable or anticipated impacts on small businesses, and the agency therefore did not consider methods to reduce impacts on small businesses.

**(5) The estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the proposed regulation.**

Enforcement of these proposed regulations poses no significant cost to the Secretary of State's office.

**(6) If the proposed regulation provides a new fee or increases an existing fee, the total annual amount the agency expects to collect and the manner in which the money will be used.**

The proposed regulations do not provide a new fee or increase an existing fee.

**(7) If the proposed regulation includes provisions which duplicate or are more stringent than federal, state or local standards regulating the same activity, an explanation of why such duplicative or more stringent provisions are necessary.**

There are no regulations of other federal, state or local governmental agencies which the proposed regulations overlap or duplicate.

**(8) The reasons for the conclusions of the agency regarding the impact of a regulation on small businesses.**

The purpose of the proposed regulations is to codify standards and procedures for various election functions. Specifically revising certain provisions relating to the waiver of certain civil penalties for violations of statutes relating to campaign finance; and providing other matters properly relating thereto. As a result, there will be no adverse impact on small businesses.

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge or belief, a concerted effort was made to determine the impact of the proposed regulation on small businesses and that this statement was properly prepared and the information contained herein is accurate.

Respectfully,

Mark Wlaschin  
Mark Wlaschin, Deputy Secretary for Elections

**The following information is provided regarding the proposed regulations in R094-23P pursuant to the requirements of NRS 233B.0609:**

**(1) A description of the manner in which comment was solicited from affected small businesses, a summary of their response and an explanation of the manner in which other interested persons may obtain a copy of the summary.**

The agency determined that these proposed regulations would not impact small businesses through discussions with the county clerks and Secretary of State's accounting division, and through an analysis of historic costs related to the administration of Nevada's elections at the state and county level. Because no small businesses would be affected, the Secretary of State could not solicit comment from affected small businesses.

**(2) The manner in which the analysis was conducted.**

The agency analyzed the proposed language and used informed, reasonable judgment in determining that there will be no impact on small businesses due to the nature of the proposed regulatory changes.

**(3) The estimated economic effect of the proposed regulation on the small businesses which it is to regulate, including, without limitation (1) both adverse and beneficial effects; and (2) both direct and indirect effects.**

These regulations do not create adverse or beneficial, or direct or indirect, economic effects on small businesses or the public. These regulations relate to the conduct of Nevada elections and, as such, do not create an adverse or beneficial economic impact in either the immediate or long-term.

**(4) A description of the methods that the agency considered to reduce the impact of the proposed regulation on small businesses and a statement regarding whether the agency actually used any of those methods.**

The proposed regulations do not present reasonable, foreseeable or anticipated impacts on small businesses, and the agency therefore did not consider methods to reduce impacts on small businesses.

**(5) The estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the proposed regulation.**

Enforcement of these proposed regulations poses no significant cost to the Secretary of State's office.

**(6) If the proposed regulation provides a new fee or increases an existing fee, the total annual amount the agency expects to collect and the manner in which the money will be used.**

The proposed regulations do not provide a new fee or increase an existing fee.

**(7) If the proposed regulation includes provisions which duplicate or are more stringent than federal, state or local standards regulating the same activity, an explanation of why such duplicative or more stringent provisions are necessary.**

There are no regulations of other federal, state or local governmental agencies which the proposed regulations overlap or duplicate.

**(8) The reasons for the conclusions of the agency regarding the impact of a regulation on small businesses.**

The purpose of the proposed regulations is to codify standards and procedures for various election functions. Specifically authorizing a registered voter with a physical disability to use a mobile device to access certain services when casting a vote in an election; and providing other matters properly relating thereto. As a result, there will be no adverse impact on small businesses.

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge or belief, a concerted effort was made to determine the impact of the proposed regulation on small businesses and that this statement was properly prepared and the information contained herein is accurate.

Respectfully,

Mark Wlaschin

Mark Wlaschin, Deputy Secretary for Elections

**The following information is provided regarding the proposed regulations in R106-23P pursuant to the requirements of NRS 233B.0609:**

**(1) A description of the manner in which comment was solicited from affected small businesses, a summary of their response and an explanation of the manner in which other interested persons may obtain a copy of the summary.**

The agency determined that these proposed regulations would not impact small businesses through discussions with the county clerks and Secretary of State's accounting division, and through an analysis of historic costs related to the administration of Nevada's elections at the state and county level. Because no small businesses would be affected, the Secretary of State could not solicit comment from affected small businesses.

**(2) The manner in which the analysis was conducted.**

The agency analyzed the proposed language and used informed, reasonable judgment in determining that there will be no impact on small businesses due to the nature of the proposed regulatory changes.

**(3) The estimated economic effect of the proposed regulation on the small businesses which it is to regulate, including, without limitation (1) both adverse and beneficial effects; and (2) both direct and indirect effects.**

These regulations do not create adverse or beneficial, or direct or indirect, economic effects on small businesses or the public. These regulations relate to the conduct of Nevada elections and, as such, do not create an adverse or beneficial economic impact in either the immediate or long-term.

**(4) A description of the methods that the agency considered to reduce the impact of the proposed regulation on small businesses and a statement regarding whether the agency actually used any of those methods.**

The proposed regulations do not present reasonable, foreseeable or anticipated impacts on small businesses, and the agency therefore did not consider methods to reduce impacts on small businesses.

**(5) The estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the proposed regulation.**

Enforcement of these proposed regulations poses no significant cost to the Secretary of State's office.

**(6) If the proposed regulation provides a new fee or increases an existing fee, the total annual amount the agency expects to collect and the manner in which the money will be used.**

The proposed regulations do not provide a new fee or increase an existing fee.

**(7) If the proposed regulation includes provisions which duplicate or are more stringent than federal, state or local standards regulating the same activity, an explanation of why such duplicative or more stringent provisions are necessary.**

There are no regulations of other federal, state or local governmental agencies which the proposed regulations overlap or duplicate.

**(8) The reasons for the conclusions of the agency regarding the impact of a regulation on small businesses.**

The purpose of the proposed regulations is to codify standards and procedures for various election functions. Specifically requiring a county and city clerk to confirm that polling places in the county or city will comply with certain accessibility requirements; requiring a county clerk to publish certain information relating to certain offices for which candidates are to be nominated at a primary election; revising certain requirements governing certain plans submitted by a county or city clerk relating to the conduct of an election; extending, under certain circumstances, the deadline for a voter who votes by provisional ballot to provide the required identification; establishing a deadline for the submission by the county or city clerk of a list containing certain information relating to ballot drop boxes; revising provisions relating to a plan for ballot drop boxes that are tampered with or rendered inaccessible; and providing other matters properly relating thereto. As a result, there will be no adverse impact on small businesses.

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge or belief, a concerted effort was made to determine the impact of the proposed regulation on small businesses and that this statement was properly prepared and the information contained herein is accurate.

Respectfully,

Mark Wlaschin

Mark Wlaschin, Deputy Secretary for Elections

**The following information is provided regarding the proposed regulations in R107-23P pursuant to the requirements of NRS 233B.0609:**

**(1) A description of the manner in which comment was solicited from affected small businesses, a summary of their response and an explanation of the manner in which other interested persons may obtain a copy of the summary.**

The agency determined that these proposed regulations would not impact small businesses through discussions with the county clerks and Secretary of State's accounting division, and through an analysis of historic costs related to the administration of Nevada's elections at the state and county level. Because no small businesses would be affected, the Secretary of State could not solicit comment from affected small businesses.

**(2) The manner in which the analysis was conducted.**

The agency analyzed the proposed language and used informed, reasonable judgment in determining that there will be no impact on small businesses due to the nature of the proposed regulatory changes.

**(3) The estimated economic effect of the proposed regulation on the small businesses which it is to regulate, including, without limitation (1) both adverse and beneficial effects; and (2) both direct and indirect effects.**

These regulations do not create adverse or beneficial, or direct or indirect, economic effects on small businesses or the public. These regulations relate to the conduct of Nevada elections and, as such, do not create an adverse or beneficial economic impact in either the immediate or long-term.

**(4) A description of the methods that the agency considered to reduce the impact of the proposed regulation on small businesses and a statement regarding whether the agency actually used any of those methods.**

The proposed regulations do not present reasonable, foreseeable or anticipated impacts on small businesses, and the agency therefore did not consider methods to reduce impacts on small businesses.

**(5) The estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the proposed regulation.**

Enforcement of these proposed regulations poses no significant cost to the Secretary of State's office.

**(6) If the proposed regulation provides a new fee or increases an existing fee, the total annual amount the agency expects to collect and the manner in which the money will be used.**

The proposed regulations do not provide a new fee or increase an existing fee.

**(7) If the proposed regulation includes provisions which duplicate or are more stringent than federal, state or local standards regulating the same activity, an explanation of why such duplicative or more stringent provisions are necessary.**

There are no regulations of other federal, state or local governmental agencies which the proposed regulations overlap or duplicate.

**(8) The reasons for the conclusions of the agency regarding the impact of a regulation on small businesses.**

The purpose of the proposed regulations is to codify standards and procedures for various election functions. Specifically requiring a county or city clerk to submit certain plans relating to the conduct of an election before a recall election; providing that the Secretary of State will review such plans; and providing other matters properly relating thereto. As a result, there will be no adverse impact on small businesses.

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge or belief, a concerted effort was made to determine the impact of the proposed regulation on small businesses and that this statement was properly prepared and the information contained herein is accurate.

Respectfully,

Mark Wlaschin  
Mark Wlaschin, Deputy Secretary for Elections