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NOTICE OF INTENT TO ACT UPON A REGULATION & HEARING AGENDA

Notice of Hearing for the Adoption of Regulations
The Office of the Secretary of State

The Secretary of State will hold a public hearing at **1:00 P.M. on Tuesday, February 4, 2014**, at the Legislative Building, 401 South Carson Street, Room 2134, Carson City, Nevada, with videoconferencing to Room 4406 of the Grant Sawyer Building, 555 East Washington Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada. The purpose of the hearing is to receive comments from all interested persons regarding the adoption, amendment and repeal of regulations that pertain to **Chapters 293, 293C, 293D, 294A and 306** of the Nevada Administrative Code.

The following information is provided pursuant to the requirements of NRS 233B.0603:

1. The purpose of the proposed regulations is to codify standards and procedures for various election and campaign finance functions.

2. These proposed regulations pertain to the following subjects:

   R130-13: Adopting provisions relating to elections; revising provisions relating to major and minor political parties; requiring county clerks to submit information relating to signature certification of certain petitions on forms prescribed by the Secretary of State; authorizing the Secretary of State to keep confidential the name and contact information of a person who files a complaint concerning an alleged violation of certain laws relating to elections; requiring county clerks to provide copies of signatures of registered voters to city clerks; requiring local elections officials to count a military and overseas ballot signed by a covered voter using a digital or electronic signature; requiring a candidate to personally sign a C&E report; setting forth certain considerations for determining whether a statement or communication "advocates expressly" or "expressly advocates" for or against a clearly identified candidate or group of candidates or a question or group of questions on the ballot at an election; setting forth certain considerations for determining whether a candidate, group of candidates, question or group of questions is "clearly identified" in a statement or communication; revising provisions relating to nominating petitions for recall elections; making various other changes relating to elections and campaign finance.

3. These proposed regulations have no adverse, beneficial, immediate or long-term economic effects on business.

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

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

6. The proposed regulations are not required pursuant to federal law.

7. The proposed regulations do not include provisions which are more stringent than a federal regulation that regulates the same activity.

8. The proposed regulations do not establish a new fee or increase any existing fee.

Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed action of the Secretary of State's office may appear at the scheduled Public Hearing or may address their comments, data, views or arguments, in written form to the Secretary of State's office at the following: **Elections Division, 101 North Carson Street, Suite 3, Carson City, NV 89701.** Written submissions must be received by the Secretary of State on or before the close of business (5:00 P.M.) of Monday, February 3, 2014. If no person who is directly affected by the proposed action appears to request time to make an oral presentation, the Secretary of State may proceed immediately to act upon any written submissions.

A copy of this notice and the regulations to be adopted, amended and repealed will be on file at the **State Library, 100 Stewart Street, Carson City, Nevada**, for inspection by members of the public during business hours. Additional copies of the notice and the regulations to be adopted, amended, and repealed will be available at the Secretary of State's office at **101 North Carson Street, Suite 3, Carson City, Nevada**, the Secretary of State's Reno office at **500 Damonte Ranch Pkwy, Suite 657-A, Reno, Nevada**, and the Secretary of State's Las Vegas office at **555 East Washington Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada**, and in all counties in which an office of the agency is not maintained, at the main public library, for inspection and copying by members of the public during business hours. 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/. Pursuant to NRS 241.020, this notice has been provided to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau and will be posted on the Internet website maintained by the Legislative Counsel Bureau at http://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/Notice/A/. Copies of this notice and the proposed regulation will also be mailed to members of the public upon request. A reasonable fee may be charged for copies if it is deemed necessary.

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

Adoption Hearing Agenda
February 4, 2014

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Review and Discussion of Proposed Regulations**
   - **R130-13: Adopting provisions relating to elections; revising provisions relating to major and minor political parties; requiring county clerks to submit information relating to signature certification of certain petitions on forms prescribed by the Secretary of State; authorizing the Secretary of State to keep confidential the name and contact information of a person who files a complaint concerning an alleged violation of certain laws relating to elections; requiring county clerks to provide copies of signatures of registered voters to city clerks; requiring local elections officials to count a military and overseas ballot signed by a covered voter using a digital or electronic signature; requiring a candidate to**

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3. **Public Comment**
4. **Adjournment (For Possible Action)**

A copy of all materials relating to the proposed regulations may be obtained at the workshop or by contacting Karen Rutledge, at the Elections Division of the Secretary of State's Office, 101 North Carson Street, Suite 3, Carson City, Nevada 89701; (775) 684-5705 or krutledge@sos.nv.gov. In your request, please state you are requesting materials for R130-13 for the public hearing on February 4, 2014. A reasonable fee for copying may be charged.

Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed regulations may appear at the scheduled public hearing or present their comments in writing prior to the date of the public hearing by submitting such comments to the Secretary of State, Elections Division, 101 North Carson Street, Suite 3, Carson City, Nevada 89701.

Note: Agenda items may be taken out-of-order; items may be combined for consideration; and items may be pulled or removed from the agenda at any time. Public Comment may be taken on individual agenda items and may be limited to three minutes per speaker.

We are pleased to make reasonable accommodations for attendees with disabilities. Please notify Karen Rutledge at (775) 684-5708.

This notice has been posted at the following locations:

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- Secretary of State – Reno Office, 500 Damonte Ranch Parkway, Suite 657A, Reno, Nevada 89521
- Secretary of State – Las Vegas Office, Grant Sawyer Building, 555 East Washington Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada 89101
- Nevada State Legislature Building, 401 South Carson Street, Carson City, Nevada 89701
- County Libraries
- Secretary of State Website: www.nvsos.gov
- Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau: http://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/Notice/A/

Date: January 2, 2014