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Assemblyman Steve Yeager, Chair c/o Jordan Haas Legislative Commission 401 S Carson St Carson City, NV 89701

Subject: Let Nevadans Vote - Item VI: Vote "YES" on all 30 Elections Regulations

Dear Chair Yeager and Committee Members:

My name is Mathilda Guerrero and I am the Democracy Manager at Silver State Voices. I am writing to you on behalf of the *Let Nevadans Vote* coalition.

While states across the nation pushed back on voting rights, Nevada continued to protect the vote by passing legislation that expands access to the ballot box, such as rights restoration<sup>1</sup> and the option for UOCAVA ballots to be used by voters with disabilities<sup>2</sup>.

The Let Nevadans Vote coalition strongly supports all 30 election regulations on Item 6. These regulations will provide a blueprint for our election officials to administer the provisions passed by this body while providing transparency and clarity in our election process to your constituents.

This body must approve R106-21, R095-21, R093-21, and R091-21 because it addresses your constituents' concerns regarding election security, integrity, and the voter roll. While mail ballots are still relatively new in Nevada, voters like the options that Assembly Bill 321 (AB321)<sup>3</sup> provides, which is evident from the 2021 Boulder City Municipal Election<sup>4</sup>. Signature verification is a process that election officials have already used for quite some time. These proposed regulations help provide

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> NEV. A.B. 431, 80th Reg. Sess. (2019) (enacted), available at <a href="https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/80th2019/Bill/6819/Overview">https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/80th2019/Bill/6819/Overview</a>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> NEV. A.B. 121, 81st Reg. Sess. (2021) (enacted), available at <a href="https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/7442/Overview">https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/7442/Overview</a>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> NEV. A.B. 321, 81st Reg. Sess. (2021) (enacted), available at <a href="https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/7842/Overview">https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/7842/Overview</a>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Results of the canvass of the 2021 General Election in Boulder City, NV's Municipal Election, available at <a href="https://www.bcnv.org/DocumentCenter/View/9171/2021GEN\_BOC\_OFFICIAL-CANVASS-MATERIALS\_6-24-2021">https://www.bcnv.org/DocumentCenter/View/9171/2021GEN\_BOC\_OFFICIAL-CANVASS-MATERIALS\_6-24-2021</a>.



further guidance and instruction to this process. Also, AB321, AB422<sup>5</sup>, and AB432<sup>6</sup>, which were passed by this same body last year, ensure that our voter roll is accurate and well-maintained.

Our deepest gratitude and appreciation to Mr. Wlaschin for his patience and commitment to public service. Despite the adversity faced during the six election workshops that he hosted and moderated throughout the past month and a half, he did a fantastic job at providing information and navigating folks through any gray areas.

Sincerely,

/s/ Mathilda Guerrero Democracy Manager

**About Let Nevadans Vote:** Let Nevadans Vote is a nonpartisan coalition of community organizations that are dedicated to ensuring fair and equitable elections through advocacy, community outreach, and voter education for all.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> NEV. A.B. 422, 81st Reg. Sess. (2021) (enacted), available at <a href="https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/8054/Overview">https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/8054/Overview</a> <sup>6</sup> NEV. A.B. 432, 81st Reg. Sess. (2021) (enacted), available at <a href="https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/8087/Overview">https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/8087/Overview</a>