

Amber Falgout, Communications Director, Battle Born Progress Support
Testimony AB105

Hello, Chair and members of the committee. My name is Amber Falgout, and I am the Communications Director for Battle Born Progress. I am here today to express our full support for Assembly Bill 105. This bill seeks to protect voters and election workers from intimidation and harassment. No one should be fearful when they go to cast their ballot in our elections because someone is using a firearm to intimidate or harass voters. With our increasingly divided world and political system, we must maintain free and fair elections. Allowing firearms at polling stations is voter intimidation, plain and simple. The presence of guns at or around polling places undermines fair and free elections simply because of the inherent threat to voters' emotional well-being. With the proposed amendment, we feel that this measure goes above and beyond to ensure the policy's constitutionality. The cornerstone of our democracy is our ability to vote in free and fair elections. AB105 solidifies this premise and protects voters and election workers. Thank you to Assemblymember Jauregui for bringing this bill and for her continued dedication to ensuring all Nevadans are free from violence, threats, and intimidation. We urge the committee to support AB105. Thank you for your time.