

TESTIMONY TO SENATE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE OPERATIONS AND ELECTIONS



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Chair Ohrenschall and Members of the Senate Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections,

Nevada Policy supports Senate Bill 428. SB 428 addresses a gap in our current system by ensuring that candidates and officeholders not only meet residency requirements when they file but continue to live in the communities they represent throughout their term.

Voters elect individuals to represent their local interests—whether that’s at the city, county, or state level. That representation depends on trust, and trust depends on proximity. When an official moves out of the area they serve, even if unintentionally, that connection to the daily concerns of their constituents can quickly erode. The representation of the community matters, and it cannot be performed properly if an elected official is not part of the people he or she advocates for.

SB428 provides a necessary mechanism for accountability. It clarifies the law, establishes a formal oath of continued residency, and empowers voters to raise valid concerns through a transparent process. These measures don’t just protect the integrity of elections—they reinforce the principle that public service is rooted in genuine community engagement.

At a time when public confidence in government is fragile, SB 428 sends a clear message that Nevada is committed to transparency, fairness, and local representation that actually reflects the people it serves. Hence, I respectfully urge your support for this piece of legislation.

Thanks for your time.



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