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Nevada Senate Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections
Legislative Building, Room 2149
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RE: Letter of Support, Senate Bill 74

Dear Chair Ohrenschall and members of the committee.

My name is Maureen Schafer, and I am the executive director of the Council for a Better Nevada. I am writing in support of SB74. I want to thank the committee and Secretary Aguilar for bringing this bill forward today.

SB74 represents the needed modernization for Nevada's election system, which brings transparency, efficiency, and security to our state's election system.

The Lincy Institute, together with the Council for a Better Nevada, is now tracking 37 pieces of legislation or budget proposals this session that represent additional modernization ideas of state government. We have screened legislation using this test:

"Government modernization is a process to reimagine and transform Nevada's and its workforce's performance by updating and improving processes, systems, or services and incorporating continuous improvement, transparency, and innovation into operations."

SB74 is at the top of that priority list and meets this definition with the revisions of

- *Candidate eligibility standards
- *Election board provisions
- *Campaign contribution provisions for special elections
- *The methods for paying candidate filing fees
- *Registered voters' use of approved electronic transmissions

Please support the continued modernization of Nevada's government. Support SB74.

Thank you,

Maureen Schafer
Council for a Better Nevada