



April 8, 2025

Senate Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections

401 S. Carson Street Room 2149

Carson City, NV 89701

Subject: Support for Senate Bill 421 (SB421)

Good afternoon Chair Ohrenschall and members of the Committee:

For the record, my name is Ryan Vortisch—that's spelled R-Y-A-N, last name V-O-R-T-I-S-C-H, and I am the Northern Nevada Democracy Coordinator of Silver State Voices. I'm here to testify in support of SB421 on behalf of my organization and the Let Nevadans Vote coalition.

We'd like to uplift the experiences of the impacted tribal leaders and community members who have spoken in support today, and urge you to ensure that Nevada's tribal communities are guaranteed equitable access to the polls.

Through our Election Protection program, we have seen firsthand that not every tribal location is adequately provided resources. We believe SB421 is a solution to ensure each tribe's needs are met when it comes to elections.

Please support SB421.

Thank you,

Ryan Vortisch

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