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Assembly Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections

401 S. Carson Street Room 3142

Carson City, NV 89701

Subject: Support for Senate Bill 421 (SB421)

Good afternoon Chair Mosca 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 members who have expressed support of this bill.

Our Tribal nations currently face various barriers to the ballot box, including having to travel far distances to access a polling location or experiencing issues with mail-in ballots due to some nations having different address formats. On top of these longstanding inequities, in the last election, several Tribal nations were responsible for recruiting their own poll workers— an additional barrier that no other community in the state faced. This bill rectifies this wrong.

We thank the Senate committee for bringing forward this bill, and for helping to ensure each Tribal nation has their needs met during election season.

Please support SB421.

Thank you,

Ryan Vortisch

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