



April 24, 2025

Assembly Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections

401 S. Carson Street Room 3142

Carson City, NV 89701

Subject: Support for Senate Bill 225 (SB225)

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 SB225 on behalf of my organization and the Let Nevadans Vote coalition.

This bill will save Nevada taxpayers' money by requiring a filing fee for PPP candidates— a cost that is currently incurred by the State. Additionally, this bill reserves these ballots for serious contenders, reducing any potential delays in our democratic process.

We are glad that SB225 will help the Secretary of State's Office, and urge you all to support this bill.

Thank you,

Ryan Vortisch

Northern Nevada Democracy Coordinator

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