

Izack Tenorio (SPELL NAME OUT) with Strategies 360 today representing Campaign Legal Center.

Campaign Legal Center supports SB 421 to continue Nevada's efforts in making vital and needed improvements to systems affording greater voting accessibility to Nevada's native population. While Nevada has made significant strides enacting and implementing laws to ensure more voters living on tribal lands can reasonably access the ballot box, this law makes an important tweak that will have an outsized impact for individuals voting at polling places located on Tribal lands. This bill would create an opt-out program by which it would be mandatory for the county or city clerk to recruit poll workers for polling places located on native lands and ensure proper and comprehensive training about how to use the mechanical voting systems. While recruitment of poll workers presents a challenge across the state, it is vital that tribal leaders have the support of their county or city clerk to ensure the success of these newly established polling places. Proper implementation is vital to the effectiveness of any major policy, and we applaud this committee for tackling this issue and considering reforms that will only continue to improve the laws on the books.