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The Honorable Erica Mosca
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Legislative Operations
and Elections Committee
Nevada State Assembly
Carson City, Nevada

The Honorable Cecelia Gonzalez
Vice-Chair
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Dear Members of the Assembly Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections,

I am writing to express my strong support for AB 148. This legislation introduces significant improvements to the election procedures in Nevada, which will enhance voter accessibility and streamline the election process.

One of the key revisions in AB 148 is the adjustment of deadlines for distributing sample ballots to ensure they are sent out before the deadlines for mail ballots. This change is crucial as it guarantees that voters receive essential information in a timely manner, allowing them to make informed decisions.

Additionally, the bill emphasizes accessibility for elderly and disabled voters by mandating that sample ballots be prepared in at least 14-point type for those who request it. This provision ensures that all future ballots for these individuals will also be in large type, which is a necessary step towards inclusivity and equal access to voting materials.

AB 148 also introduces the option for city clerks to establish electronic distribution systems for sample ballots. This modern approach caters to registered voters who prefer receiving their ballots electronically, potentially increasing voter engagement and reducing the environmental impact of paper ballots.

Furthermore, the bill addresses the financial responsibility for distributing sample ballots for elections other than primary or general elections, placing it on the political subdivisions conducting those elections. While this may lead to increased costs for local governments, it ensures that the financial burden is appropriately allocated, promoting better financial planning and accountability.

Lastly, the requirement for city clerks to notify registered voters of any polling place changes at least 10 days before distributing sample ballots aims to improve communication and operational efficiency within local election offices. This measure will help voters stay informed about where they need to go to cast their votes, reducing confusion and enhancing the overall voting experience.



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In conclusion, AB 148 represents a comprehensive effort to improve the election process in Nevada. By ensuring timely distribution of sample ballots, enhancing accessibility for all voters, and modernizing the distribution methods, this legislation will significantly benefit the voters of Nevada. I urge the committee to support AB 148 and help advance these important reforms.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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