

To: Senate Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections

Subj: Please Oppose AB499, Amendment 386

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Dear Senate Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections:

I have reviewed AB499 and its amendment 386 and am still concerned about the lack of transparency and potential for fraud proposed by AB499. This bill includes the potential for fraud and decreases faith in the election process.

As an election worker for the last five elections I can guarantee that illegal immigrants are obtaining both Driver's Licenses and are being registered to vote at the DMV. I have seen examples personally. This bill:

1. Allows data to be transferred electronically from the DMV to the County Clerks.
2. Allows ballots to be accepted without signature verification.
3. Allows for ballots to be received where no verification of citizenship is obtained.
4. Includes no verification of identification.
5. Uses a "voter services portal" through the internet to transmit personal data.
6. Includes an unfunded mandate which will cost approximately \$1,370,000 per year, all counties.

Why are we decreasing election integrity and adding costs to the process? Nevada has a budgetary uncertainty in the upcoming years, including budget deficits in Washoe County and decreasing tourist revenue in Clark County. We cannot continue to SPEND, and we cannot continue to decrease the integrity of our elections. There are 464,820 retirees on social security in Nevada and we are very nervous about the increases in spending proposed by the bills in the legislature. **THIS BILL MUST BE OPPOSED.**

Respectfully,

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