

To: Assembly Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections

Subj: **Exhibit in Opposition to SB422, Amendments 347 and 758**

Date: May 27, 2025

Dear Assembly Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections:

I am writing in strong opposition to SB422, Amendments 347 and 758. ***For the past several years I have been a full-time worker for the two weeks prior to and the day of elections for FIVE elections.*** I have seen situations where voters have attempted to use various forms of identification (as well as birth certificates and utility bills) to verify their identity and have seen situations where there was apparent voter fraud for those attempting to vote in multiple elections across the country. It happens.

Use of an out-of-state drivers licenses does not verify citizenship as does “real ID”, which will be required for air travel beginning on May 7, 2025. Use of an out-of-state driver’s license requires the Election Worker (Intake Specialist) to complete a Provisional ballot and requires that the voter return to the Registrar of Voters ***up to six days after the election.*** Provisional ballots take considerably longer to process a voter in addition to multiple pages of additional paperwork. The time, cost, and delay of providing election results are all strong reasons to oppose this bill.

The fiscal notes referred attached to this bill show the increased amount of time and money needed by the Department of Motor Vehicles to process additional requests for local Nevada Identification, including extended hours of operation both prior to and after an election. We shouldn’t have to continue to spend more and more on our elections!

We provide so many opportunities for people to obtain the needed identification prior to our elections, we should require voters to make sure they have the necessary identification required to vote PRIOR to the election as was done successfully prior to 2020 and COVID.

Please oppose SB422!

Respectfully,

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Washoe County Election Worker from 2022 - 2024