

May 28, 2025

Chair Ohrenschall and the Senate Legislative Operations and Elections Committee:

I write in strong opposition to AB597 on behalf of the Churchill County Republican Central Committee. Just last year, Nevada voters strongly rejected Question 3 on ranked choice voting *AND open primaries*. Closed primaries are a vehicle for PARTY members to choose their candidates. They are not open, nor should they be open to non-party members.

Registered non-partisans made a choice by NOT choosing to belong to a specific party. They shouldn't influence the candidate selection process of a party they've chosen NOT to join.

Please vote NO on AB597, and I thank you for your consideration,

Kathleen Seline, 2nd VP

Churchill County Republican Central Committee