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To: Assemblywoman Chris Giunchigliani, Chair, Committee on
Elections, Procedures, and Ethics

From: Richard Siegel, President, ACLU of Nevada

RE: AB 412

The ACLU of Nevada opposes the expansion of the residency requirement for candidates in AB 412. This is not part of our constitutional system for even as important an office as the U.S. House of Representatives and there is no need to make what amounts to a de facto constitutional change to Nevada practice. What counts here is the the rights of voters to have a choice of candidates that is paramount.

ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS, PROCEDURES, & ETHICS
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SUBMITTED BY: Richard Siegel