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To:

Assemblywoman Chris Giunchigliani, Chair, Committee on

Elections, Procedures, and Ethics

From:

Richard Siegel, President, ACLU of Nevada

RE:

AB 421

The ACLU of Nevada wants to go on record in opposition to the thrust of AB 421 which makes a sole filer for a nonpartisan election "declared elected" without an election. This deprives the voter of an opportunity to have a write-in or other opportunity to vote to convey the legitimacy that only an election creates.