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March 27, 2003



Assemblywoman Chris Giunchigliani, Chairperson
Assembly Committee on Elections, Procedures, and Ethics
Legislative Building
Carson City, NV 89701

HAND DELIVERED

Dear Chairwoman Giunchigliani:

I am writing to you on behalf of the ACLU of Nevada to express our support for AB 292, prohibiting political subdivisions from challenging initiative petitions, referendums or recalls under certain circumstances.

The ACLU has no objection to the bill. We would like to suggest, however, that while local government should not be allowed to use procedural questions to kill a petition, it should be up to the Attorney General's office to make challenges for legal inadequacy prior to a cut off date.

I thank you for your consideration and would welcome the opportunity to discuss any further concerns you might have at your convenience. Please feel free to contact me at the numbers listed below.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Laura Mijanovich". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Laura Mijanovich
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