

May 19 In Person Club meeting on Voting Rights

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MEMBERSHIP ALERT

May 10, 2021

***A Very Happy Announcement:
We are back!! In Person!!***

**May 19, 2021; 6:00 to 8:00 pm
Penn/Morris/Nelson Rooms, Independence Hall**

On Wednesday May 19 we will gather again at our old stomping grounds in Independence Hall for a regular monthly meeting. Room capacity will be limited to 100 participants, so we are requiring an RSVP to the email address below:

scademocrats@gmail.com

Members will be given priority. If RSVP registration does not reach 100 by May 17, 2021, guests will be allowed.

Masks will be required and room will be set up lecture style with 3 foot social distancing between chairs.

****Unfortunately we are not allowed to serve dinner at this meeting.
Bottled water will be available.****

The meeting topic will be **Voting Rights**. We have four excellent speakers to educate us and answer questions.

Emily Zamora, Executive Director, Silver State Voices
Eric Jeng, Deputy Director, One Apia Nevada
Reverend Leonard Jackson
Annette Magnus, Executive Director, Battle Born Progress

So RSVP today and be one of the 100 Charter Members of the Post-Covid Back-to-Almost-Normal Meeting Group!

***Revised update from the SCA Dems Club Legislative Tracking Team
led by David Hatton***

NEVADA'S STATE REPRESENTATIVES NEED YOUR OPINION ABOUT THEIR PROPOSED BILLS

You need to take action on our Nevada Legislative bills. Would you be surprised to learn that the opposition to the following bills, thus far, is huge with regard to those who have taken the time to submit their opinions?

Please, let's not let our representatives down in the Senate and Assembly.

This is a relatively easy task for you.

****If you have any concern with this process, please call one of us to walk you through the NELIS site. We can help.**

Margy Feldman – 310-613-0048, margy613@gmail.com
David Stroud – 904-718-0429, davidstroud@comcast.net

Share your opinion with your legislators. It's an easy process, really.

1. First, click on this link to open “SHARE YOUR OPINION WITH YOUR LEGISLATORS”:

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/Opinions/81st2021/>

2. Enter the bill number
3. Click on “YOUR OPINION ON THE BILL” – FAVOR
4. Enter a comment, if you wish, about the bill, but not necessary.
5. Fill in your contact information.

You will only have to provide your contact information once.
Go back to the beginning and do it again on your next legislative bill.

Here are seven bills for your consideration, along with a brief description that you may use for the comments section, if you wish:

AB126 – ELECTIONS – PRIMARY - This bill could lead to having Nevada be the first state to have a primary for the next general election. We are a great diverse state and represent the country in multiple ways.

AB321 – ELECTIONS – This bill makes it a permanent law to have our general election access to voting similar to what we had during the 2020 November election.

AB422 – ELECTIONS – This bill makes sense by centralizing and managing all voter registration data with the Secretary of State and then provide the counties consistent data for their use.

AB432 – ELECTIONS – VOTER REGISTRATION – This bill will allow the expansion of automatic voter registration locations beyond the DMV.

AB286 – GUN CONTROL – This bill bans Ghost Guns, a dangerous unregulated product that allows assembly of guns from parts that bypass all regulations.

AB395 – ABOLISH CAPITAL PUNISHMENT – The death penalty is a

cruel and costly process that provides no real end to the suffering for surviving victims.

SC420 – PUBLIC OPTION FOR HEALTH INSURANCE – Nevada will provide low-cost health insurance for thousands of uninsured Nevadans who cannot afford existing premiums.

The opinion link is something you may use for other legislation, as well.

Resource Links:

American Civil Liberties Union: [aclu.org](https://www.aclu.org)

Nevada State Legislature: <https://www.leg.state.nv.us>

From the right-hand sidebar on the main page you can access NELIS - the Nevada Electronic Legislative Information System - to track bills (when they begin to be named, numbered, and introduced). You can live-stream committee meetings as bills are discussed. You will find contact information for your representatives as well as other officials. There are educational presentations for important topics like Redistricting. And so much more. It is a great resource in this time when the State House is closed to visitors. I heartily encourage you to explore this site:

Local State Senator and Assembly representatives:

Joe Hardy - Joe.Hardy@sen.state.nv.us

Glen Leavitt (District 23) - Glen.Leavitt@asm.stat

Melissa Hardy (District 22) - Melissa.Hardy@asm.state.nv.us

National Senators:

Catherine Cortez Masto - cortezmasto.senate.gov/contact

Jacky Rosen - rosen.senate.gov/contact_jacky

Congressional Representative:

Susie Lee - susielee.house.gov

Nevada politics and commentary from our friend Jon Ralston,
Editor, ***Nevada Independent***:

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