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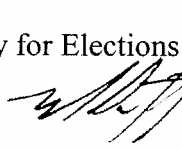
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MEMORANDUM

TO: County Clerks/Registrar of Voters
FROM: Matthew M. Griffin, Deputy Secretary for Elections
Nevada Secretary of State's Office
SUBJECT: Printing of Ballots
DATE: 9/10/2008



Please be advised that the Secretary hereby directs the counties to proceed with processing and printing of the ballots.

As you may be aware, the First Judicial District Court conducted a two-day evidentiary hearing regarding the validity of the Property Tax Reform Initiative for Nevada ("Initiative"). Last night, Judge Charles McGee issued an order finding the Petition legally deficient and therefore barred from appearing on the November 2008 General Election Ballot. Accordingly, in order to comply with the Court's order, we are directing that this ballot question, which has been unofficially identified as Question 5, be removed from your ballots. For counties who have already sent their absentee ballots and/or sample ballots for printing, further instructions will be provided concerning notices to be sent with regard to this decision.

The Secretary of State's Office has been in constant contact with the Nevada Supreme Court today to determine if any documents have been filed on this matter. No such documents have been filed, and in order to meet federal and state legal requirements, the Secretary has directed that the counties proceed with processing and printing of ballots. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

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