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June 24, 2025

Senate Local Government Committee
State Capitol, Room 407
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: Local Government Omnibus Act of 2025

Dear Committee Members:

Please accept this letter on behalf of the Nevada County Board of Supervisors to formally request an amendment to Government Code section 26802.5 to add Nevada County to the current list of counties authorized to appoint a registrar of voters.

Nevada County is committed to continually improving service delivery to our community. By amending Section 26802.5, you would provide the Board of Supervisors with the opportunity, via future public action, to make structural changes in support of a high performing elections office.

Currently, the Nevada County Registrar of Voters position is combined with the office of the Clerk-Recorder. While Government Code section 26802 previously provided that the duties of the registrar of voters are to be carried out by the county clerk, the Board of Supervisors is interested in ensuring that the registrar of voters is equipped to adequately address future needs, including expanding community engagement, implementing new election-technology solutions, supervising a growing team, and managing other quickly evolving responsibilities.

We respectfully request the amendment of Government Code section 26802.5 via the Local Government Omnibus Act of 2025 to add Nevada County to the list of 14 counties currently on the authorized list.

Sincerely,

Heidi Hall, Chair
Nevada County Board of Supervisors