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4 SUPREME COURT  
5 STATE OF NEVADA

6 DREW J. RIBAR

7 Petitioner,

8 vs.

9 WASHOE COUNTY

10 REGISTRAR OF VOTERS CARI-ANN BURGESS

11 STATE OF NEVADA

12 SECRETARY OF STATE CISCO AGUILAR

13  
14 Respondent

Case No.:

PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS

EMERGENCY MOTION UNDER NRAP 27(E)

15 COMES NOW, the Petitioner, Drew J. Ribar, Pro Se. requesting a writ of  
16 mandamus against Washoe County and its Registrar of Voters Cari-Ann Burgess, The State of  
17 Nevada Secretary of State Cisco Aguilar.

18 **JURISDICTION NRAP 17(a)(2)**

19 The Supreme Court shall hear and decide the following: (2) Cases involving ballot or  
20 election questions.  
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22 **REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED HEARING EMERGENCY MOTION UNDER NRAP**  
23 **27(E)**  
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25 Elections are time sensitive. This requires an expedited hearing to resolve the issues  
26 within 10 days of receiving this petition or by July 8, 2024, in order to conduct another primary  
27 election in Washoe County.

1 **BACKGROUND**

2 Drew J. Ribar filed to run for Assembly District 40 as a Republican candidate against the  
3 long-term incumbent. Washoe County failed to put Mr. Ribar on the sample ballot sent to voters  
4 by Washoe County. This omission denied voters of Washoe County Due Process and the ability  
5 to research the candidates before going to vote.  
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7 **CASELAW**

8 State ex rel. Brockliss v. Jepsen, 46 Nev. 193 Supreme Court of Nevada July, 1922  
9 “The petition prays for a peremptory writ of mandamus, commanding H. C. Jepsen, as county  
10 clerk of Douglas County, to cause to be printed **sample ballots** which, after the designation for  
11 the offices of justice of the supreme court and regent of the University of Nevada, shall have  
12 printed thereon the words "Vote for two," and to cause the official ballots which are used  
13 at [\*194] said primary election to be printed in the same manner.”  
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15 “There were three candidates for the nomination for each of those offices, all of which are  
16 nonpartisan under [\*\*\*2] the law, and the sole question is: Shall the names of each group of  
17 candidates be preceded by the words "Vote for one" or "Vote for two." On account of the short  
18 period of time allowed by law in which the **sample ballots** and official ballots had to be printed,  
19 an immediate decision was necessary, and it was stipulated that the court might render its  
20 decision forthwith and write an opinion later. It was thereupon decided that the demurrer should  
21 be overruled and the petition granted, requiring the defendant to precede the names of each group  
22 of candidates referred to in the amended petition with the words "Vote for two.””  
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26 **PETITION**

27 To the Honorable Supreme Court of the State of Nevada:

1 The undersigned, Drew J Ribar, respectfully petitions this Honorable Court for a writ of  
2 mandamus directing Respondent Washoe County Election Officials to place Petitioner's name on  
3 the sample ballot and conduct a new primary election, pursuant to NRS 293.177, which states: "I  
4 understand my name will appear on all ballots as designated in this declaration."  
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7 Petitioner submits that the Washoe County Election Officials have failed to comply with NRS  
8 293.177 by not including Petitioner's name on the sample ballot. Petitioner has a clear legal right  
9 to have his or her name appear on the ballot, as provided by NRS 293.177. The Washoe County  
10 Election Officials have a clear legal duty to comply with NRS 293.177 and include Petitioner's  
11 name on the sample ballot.  
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14 Petitioner has no adequate remedy at law and will suffer irreparable harm if Respondent Washoe  
15 County Election Officials are not ordered to comply with NRS 293.177 and include Petitioner's  
16 name on the sample ballot and conduct another primary election in Washoe County.  
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19 WHEREFORE, Petitioner prays that this Honorable Court issue a writ of mandamus directing  
20 Respondent Washoe County Election Officials to include Petitioner's name on the sample ballot  
21 and conduct a new primary election, pursuant to NRS 293.177 and for the Nevada Secretary of  
22 State Cisco Aguilar to refuse the canvassing of the vote from Washoe County and order a new  
23 primary election in Washoe County.  
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25 **Affirmation Pursuant to NRS 239B.030**

26 The undersigned does hereby affirm that the preceding document does not contain the personal  
27 information of any person.  
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Dated this 25th of June 2024.

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Drew J. Ribar, Pro Se