MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties
FROM: Nevada Jobs Coalition

DATE: March 23, 2015

RE: Assembly District 2 Recall

Nevada Jobs Coalition commissioned a poll by The Tarrance Group with the key findings from a survey of voter attitudes among 2014 general election voters in Nevada AD 2 regarding a potential recall campaign. The findings are below:

- The political environment among 2014 voters in Nevada AD 2 is quite <u>positive</u>. Governor Sandoval stands with an 84% favorable rating (43% strongly favorable), and a seventy-nine percent (79%) job approval rating (42% strongly approve).
- Fully sixty-two percent (62%) believe that things in Nevada are going in the right direction, while only twenty-nine percent (29%) believe they are off on the wrong track.
- ➤ Governor Sandoval's budget proposal also enjoys majority support among these voters, with 52% indicating that they favor his budget proposal and only 37% indicating they are opposed to it.
- Among those who have SRH something about the recall effort, only 17% indicate that they approve of the effort, while 54% indicate they disapprove and 28% are unsure. Fifty-eight percent (58%) of Republicans and 48% of Democrats disapprove, while only 19% of both groups approve.
- Among the entire electorate, there are only thirteen percent (13%) who indicate they would sign the petition to trigger a recall, while sixty-one percent (61%) indicate they would not sign such a petition, and 26% are unsure.

- ➤ Only 18% of voters indicate they believe the recall to be a legitimate effort.
- ➤ When the recall organizers' principal attack is tested and voters are informed that Speaker Hambrick has signed a no new taxes pledge but has refused to take a position on the Governor's budget, which includes tax increases, only twenty-five percent (25%) of voters [a mere 11% strongly so], indicated they would be more likely to support the recall effort. Thirty-six percent (36%) said they were unsure or it made no difference to them. And thirty-eight percent (38%) were actually less likely to support the recall effort.
- Fifty percent (50%) indicate they would be <u>less</u> likely to support the recall effort when informed that Speaker Hambrick has fought for education reforms to improve our public schools and authored legislation to protect children against prostitution and human trafficking.