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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **Nevada Commission on Ethics Recognized for Outreach and Education Efforts by the Campaign Legal Center**

CARSON CITY, NEVADA (December 5, 2023) The Campaign Legal Center, a nonprofit organization whose mission is to “advance democracy through law at the federal, state and local levels, fighting for every American’s rights to responsive government and a fair opportunity to participate in and affect the democratic process”, recently released a report, *Top 10 Training Upgrades for Ethics Commissions*. The report recognizes best practices across the country and included examples from the Nevada Commission on Ethics’ social media outreach efforts.

The purpose of the report is to provide state and local ethics commissions with innovative training upgrades to increase 1) compliance with ethics laws, 2) accessibility to the laws and the work of the ethics commissions, and 3) knowledge of how ethics laws apply.

The benefits of Nevada’s efforts highlighted in the report include presenting plain language informal advice in an engaging format, links to additional resources that keep the main posts digestible, and increased general awareness of the Commission’s work.

The Nevada Commission on Ethics currently maintains a presence on LinkedIn, X (formally known as Twitter), and YouTube. The budget proposed by Governor Lombardo and approved by the Legislature in 2023 for the Ethics Commission included the addition of an Education and Outreach Officer to further enhance the Commission’s education initiatives. Hiring for that position is underway.

“Education and outreach remain a top priority for the Commission. We thank the Campaign Legal Center not only for including us in their report but for the other recommendations in the report for us to consider in Nevada” said Executive Director Ross Armstrong.

The Campaign Legal Center’s *Top 10 Ethics Upgrades for Ethics Commissions* is available for review here: [https://campaignlegal.org/sites/default/files/2023-11/CLC\\_2023\\_EthicsReport\\_Final.pdf](https://campaignlegal.org/sites/default/files/2023-11/CLC_2023_EthicsReport_Final.pdf)

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