

My testimony is as follows:

I see Ohio House Bill 680 as plainly anti-d/Democratic, both in the sense that, if passed, it will functionally disenfranchise many Ohioans and in the sense that it is an obvious attempt by the GOP to skew the electorate in favor of Republican candidates in elections for the foreseeable future.

The bill will functionally disenfranchise Ohioans by requiring more money, more time, and a higher bureaucratic literacy level of voters in order to successfully vote by mail in Ohio. It will also make it more difficult to vote generally by putting needless limitations on early voting and voting officials' ability to change voting plans, as needed, to keep Ohioans safe.

Limiting the capacities of voters and voting officials' as Bill 680 does will obviously be of benefit to Republican candidates in elections in Ohio. Unlike problems with voter fraud in Ohio, this is not an accusation. It a well understood truth widely acknowledged by Republicans from across the state and throughout the White House. There is no such thing as "common sense" election reform because it "makes sense" for Republican dominated state governments to change election law in ways that limit the franchise as much as feasible. This is a shameful abuse of power and responsibility.

Thank you for your time,

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