

**OPPONENT TESTIMONY OF:**

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**IN OPPOSITION OF:**

HB 294: Enact Ohio Election Security and Modernization Act

House Government Oversight Committee

**[Columbus, OH, 11/17/22]** — Dear Chair Wilkin, Vice Chair Swearingen, Ranking Member Brown, and members of the House Government Oversight Committee.

This bill is unnecessary and not cost effective to administer if enacted.

- The cost of overhauling ID system to taxpayers and the cost of replacing an idea would cause financial burden for many Ohioans
- The system we have currently works and this would be unnecessary (extremely low rates of any non-citizen attempting to vote and they cannot even register)
- Notation of citizenship status has likely potential to increase discrimination anytime they go to use their ID- beyond just voting.

Please consider rejecting this legislation.

Sincerely,

Don M Bryant