

## Proponent Testimony for HB 472 Ohio Votes Count Act

Thank you Chairman Ghanbari, Vice Chairman Plummer, Ranking Member Thomas, and members of the Homeland Security Committee for the opportunity to provide testimony on House bill 472, the Ohio Votes Count Act.

Please correct the flaws in our election system in order to prevent fraud and prevent non-citizens and other ineligible people from voting.

It is incredible and baffling to me that in the United States of America and in Ohio we have systems for elections that are so fraught with problems. It's almost as if most of our government leaders are indifferent to protecting the integrity of votes. The corruption in our government has reached astounding proportions and our election system allows all kinds of it.

People registered to vote without verifying their eligibility!

Dead people voting!

Multiple registrations for the same person!

People registered to vote in Ohio who are voting in other states!

Tens of thousands of voters registered with birthdate of 1800 and 1900!

Non-citizens *invited* to vote by public assistance agencies!

Non-citizens automatically registered to vote when they get driver's licenses!

Identity not verified when not registering in person!

Stolen identity mail-in ballots counted so the real voter can't vote!

For my part, I have gotten involved with a few groups working hard to make sure our elections are honest and accurate, including Check My Vote, Ohio Election Integrity Network, and True the Vote. As soon as I have the necessary hardware, I will join the effort to check voter rolls for potential problem registrations assisting the Board of Elections in cleaning them up.

Thank you Representative Bob Peterson and Bernie Willis for sponsoring this bill to improve the security and accuracy of elections.

Thank you.

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