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Hazar Ghanbari, Chairman of the Homeland Security Committee
Ohio House of Representatives

SUBJECT: HB 472 Ohio Votes Count Act

Dear Chairman Hazar:

Please pass **HB 472 "Ohio Votes Count Act"** out of committee for the security and safety of our Ohio Elections. I want everyone who is an Ohio citizen and legally entitled to vote to have that opportunity, but I do not want my vote diluted by anyone who is not. I think all Ohio citizens share this perspective

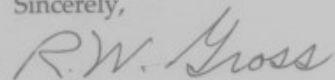
After learning the current deficiencies within Ohio voter registration and voting systems, I am alarmed at the gaps within our current practices. I applaud the efforts of Representatives Peterson and Willis to address and correct these deficiencies through this bill.

HB 472 addresses:

- Potential corruption of voter information and voting record through internet access
- *Verification* of information on *Voter Registrations* prior to adding electors to the voter rolls
- *Updating* Voter information (ex. Citizenship status, change of address, etc.) for accurate *Voter Rolls*
- *Updating* cyber security standards for certification of voting systems

Please support this important step forward in election Ohio integrity.

Sincerely,



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