

Chair Ray, Vice Chair LaRe, Ranking Member Brent, and members of the House General Government Committee,

Thank you for allowing me to testify today. My name is Denise I am a swim instructor and poll worker in Cleveland Ohio. I am strongly opposed to SB 293.

Learning that this type of disgusting legislation is being proposed in my state repulsed me. I am a poll worker, and I know how much effort goes into the election. All Ohioans deserve the same access to voting, because that is how you guarantee a free and fair election.

Voter suppression is a tactic used to deny the citizens equal opportunity to DECIDE HOW THEY WANT TO LIVE. Theft of this right is undemocratic, un-American, and predatorial. If this voter suppression rule passes, our elected officials will be easier to purchase. I'm tired of the wealthy telling me what I deserve. I know what I deserve. Its not this. Its equal access and equal opportunity; no Ohio voter deserves any less.

I ask you to consider my testimony, respect Ohio voters, and vote NO on this harmful bill. Thank you again for the opportunity to testify.

Denise