

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

My name is Michelle Marrone. I am a resident of Mayfield Heights Ohio and I STRONGLY oppose SB

- Ballots that are properly filled out, postmarked on time, and mailed by the legal deadline would be discarded simply because of postal delays.
- Voters would be punished for something completely outside their control: the speed of the mail.
- Rural Ohio voters: slower mail routes and reduced postal service days mean longer delivery times
- Ohio seniors and Ohioans with disabilities: voting by mail is often the only option for these voters
- Ohio voters without reliable transportation: Ohioans living in poverty and students who often don't have their own vehicles would be disproportionately impacted. Ohio election laws require ballots be postmarked before Election Day. Why is this legislation hell bent on silencing the vote of We The People?
- Thank you
- Michelle Marrone