

I oppose SB 293 as it is especially harmful to: 1) Rural Ohio voters: slower mail routes and reduced postal service days mean longer delivery times; 2) Ohio seniors and Ohioans with disabilities: voting by mail is often the only option for these voters; 3) Ohio voters without reliable transportation; 4) Ohioans living in poverty and students who often don't have their own vehicles would be disproportionately impacted; 5) Ohioans who may have to be away on Election day due to work or family obligations; 6) Ohio Military members and family deployed overseas ballots may take longer. Please do not pass this legislation.

I'm including the following data points from Brookings for additional information in case the committee didn't have it to review.

https://www.brookings.edu/articles/mail-voting-in-the-us-data-points-to-very-low-fraud-and-significant-benefits-to-voters/?link_id=4&can_id=e093a12ee6eb0e02099aacf223831a28&source=email-urgent-ohio-alert-senate-bill-293-hearing-tuesday-attack-on-mail-in-ballots&email_referrer=email_2982491&email_subject=urgent-ohio-alert-senate-bill-293-hearing-tuesday-attack-on-mail-in-ballots