I have served as a poll worker in Hamilton County in the past six elections. I have found helping voters exercise their foundational right to vote extremely rewarding. SB 153 will make it more difficult for voters to exercise that right.

Ohio already has checks and balances to ensure only eligible citizens are permitted to vote. Every audit, study and court case conducted has shown no evidence of widespread voter fraud of any kind.

SB 153 will serve to discourage and disenfranchise legitimate eligible voters. Our lawmakers should instead focus on investing in election infrastructure. Voting should be easy and accessible.

Our job as election workers would be easier if voters heard fact-based messages that our elections are the most secure and accurate, as Secretary LaRose has emphasized.