

Although I am for only allowing Americans to vote, I do believe that SB 153 needs some modifications before passing. Some of my concerns are as follows:

- I, especially being a woman, feel it is more of a burden on women than men due to the cultural fact that many women take their husband's last name after marriage. Getting divorced or becoming widowed certainly places a larger burden on women to have to "prove" they are an American by showing potentially multiple documents which are often misplaced and not free to re-obtain in order to re-gain the right to vote.
- Due to the expense of often having to obtain legal documents that would be accepted by the Board of Education (BOE) puts a burden on women to have to spend more money as well as have the time and effort and knowledge of how to go about obtaining their documents.
- This is especially a burden for older women who often don't have the knowledge of how to obtain their marriage licences, divorce decrees, etc which often have to be researched and requested online using technology that is often outside the comfortable realm of the elderly.
- Removing drop-boxes, which are commonly used in more rural areas, make it more difficult for people to vote by election day.
- Removing drop-boxes puts more burden on the lower income people who may not have a car and can not easily get to a board of elections or even a voting precinct which burdens their ability to vote.
- Maybe the worst part, is considering ALL of these burdens placed on true Americans does not seem to be warranted by suspected abuse of non-citizens voting which is already illegal and would cause great risk to anyone who attempted to do so, especially in these times. I need to see some actual proof of how many non-Americans are successfully trying to vote to make this undue burden on those Americans who are TRYING to vote before I could consider supporting this bill.
- Our elected officials are supposed to represent us, the constituents. This bill DOES NOT represent my desire for fair and open elections. Please, do not pass this bill as it stands at this time.

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