

Opponent Testimony on Senate Bill 153

Submitted to the Ohio Senate General Government Committee

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Chairman, Vice Chair, Ranking Member and Members of the Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony in strong opposition to Senate Bill 153.

My name is Steve Borrer, and I am a proud Ohioan, but I am not proud of the proposed SB153. The legislation as written is counterproductive in general, and antidemocratic in the specifics. Please take this back to the drawing board and do better.

I would like to see a legislation re-written to make it easier for Ohio voters to cast their votes and to petition for change. Instead of creating more disenfranchisement in the form of rejected provisional ballots, please create a form of universal registration. Instead of adding paperwork and bureaucracy to the petitioning process, please make it possible to collect valid petitions online. Please facilitate more democratic participation, rather than blocking it.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I am happy to answer any questions you may have.

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Borrer