

Chair Roegner, Vice Chair Gavarone, Ranking Member Blackshear, and members of the Senate General Government Committee,

Thank you for allowing me to testify. My name is Dorothy Singer. I am a retired from multiple jobs including OSU Extension and Defiance College where I taught first time offenders(former) and composition (latter). I am enjoying grandchildren and activism now in my 70's. I am the daughter of a WWII veteran who enlisted in the Navy at nearly 30 years of age after Pearl Harbor was hit. (No bone spurs). I have voted in every election since 1972.

I am strongly opposed to SB 153.

I ask you to consider my testimony and vote *NO* on this.

I fear this legislation will undermine our democracy by creating obstacles to our right to vote with unreasonable and capricious rules about registration, provisional voting, and the process for identification. It is well documented that our Boards of Elections in Ohio have very few voting violations. In Defiance County, our election board is highly respected and valued by everyone I know whether independent, Republican, or Democrat. This legislation will put unnecessary burdens on their work which is now done with integrity, honestly, and care. These obstacles will literally silence the voices of many Ohioans.

Please vote no. The bill is an abomination.

Sincerely,

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