

Senate Bill 153 is a mistake

Senate Bill 153 is a blatant attempt to make it harder for Ohio citizens to participate in the democratic process, the last thing that our legislators should be doing. This bill puts up hurdles to keep eligible voters from voting, particularly married women, young people, and the less affluent. It needlessly requires proof of citizenship. It bans drop boxes that many voters use without incident. It makes it harder to collect petition signatures where citizens can directly participate in their democracy. And this bill adds mountains of tedious and unnecessary administrative tasks to our Board of Education without increasing their funding, which threatens the very integrity of the election process. Our Ohio elections are working efficiently and well. You are trying to make it worse. Don't pass this bill.