

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

Thank you for allowing me to testify today. My name is Kim Michel. I am an Ohio voter since I was registered at age 18. This bill aims to disenfranchise voters, namely married women but also those who have been adopted and have had their name legally changed for any reason. I am strongly opposed to SB 153 for these and so many other reasons. It is a statistical fact that fraudulent voting accounts for LESS than 1% of all votes nationwide - Nothing remotely enough to make a difference yet here we sit wasting time on worthless bills in an illegally gerrymandered state. Why can't Ohio politicians serve constituents fairly and equitably? The lies and games such as this bill must end!

I ask you to consider my testimony and vote NO on this disgraceful attempt at disenfranchisement and vote NO on this bill. Thank you again for the opportunity to testify