

Just like in May, Tuesday's SB153 hearing is taking place during an active election. The process is excluding Elections Officials from testifying on the very work they are responsible for. Encourage the sponsors to work with Boards of Elections for meaningful bills that support voters and elections officials.

I have worked diligently assisting people to register to vote. There are safekeeping rules already in place to guard against fraud.

'After the 2016 election, the Brennan Center for Justice, which advocates for voting rights, [surveyed local election officials](#) in 42 jurisdictions with high immigrant populations and found just 30 cases of suspected noncitizens voting out of 23.5 million votes cast, or [0.0001%.](#)'

The SAFE Act is unnecessary and introduces many obstacles that will make it harder for citizens to vote. Statistics tell us the facts are there- illegal voting is rare and is not a problem. We cannot go back to Jim Crow era. We will not go back!

Vote against this- do not let this measure go any further.

Thank you,

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<https://www.npr.org/2024/10/12/nx-s1-5147789/voting-election-2024-noncitizen-fact-check-trump>