

I wish to urge the Senate General Government Committee to reject SB 153. I personally was denied the opportunity to cast a ballot several years ago, in spite of having voted at the same polling location for years. (They *say* it was a computer mistake.) Since then, I have felt I need to bring my TSA compliant driver's license, my passport, my birth certificate, and the most recent copy of my Visa bill (to verify that I *STILL* live at the same address where I have resided since 2015) when I go to vote. Each time, I am told that all of this is not necessary, but I no longer trust that I won't be denied the opportunity to vote again. SB 153 will make it more likely that "mistakes" like this will occur and disenfranchise tens of thousands of eligible Ohio voters – especially those who are elderly and/or live in rural areas.