

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

Thank you for allowing me to testify remotely. I am a retired broadcaster, mother of two, and Ohio resident of 45+ years currently serving as a poll worker in Canton. I am strongly opposed to SB 153.

The Stark County Board of Elections, and, I suspect, all other BOEs in Ohio, works tirelessly to ensure that every eligible voter is able to make his or her voice heard. The employees are justly proud of their record of service. But while voter fraud is almost non-existent, new unfunded tasks have recently been added to the already-challenging list of election requirements. SB 153 adds to the workload, with no tangible benefits to election integrity. The result will be to make voting more difficult, not safer.

Please consider my personal testimony and vote NO on this unnecessary and dangerous bill.

Thank you again for the opportunity to testify.

Susan Korte