

Members of the General Government Committee:

Hello, my name is Mande Young. I am a registered Ohio voter from northeast Ohio. I fiercely oppose SB 153.

This is one of the most outrageous and dangerous bills Ohio has ever seen. It claims to be securing our elections, but in many ways it does much the opposite.

The proposed bill is massive, expensive, and dangerous.

This bill is unnecessary.

SB 153 would disenfranchise tens if not hundreds of thousands of eligible Ohio voters, add unnecessary, unfunded mandates for Boards of Elections (BOEs), and hinder Ohioans' right to direct democracy.

Ohio's democratic processes are already safe, secure, and accurate. The provisions do not solve public policy problems; they only create additional barriers to civic engagement and increase burdens on already overworked and under-resourced BOEs.

I ask you to consider my testimony and vote *NO* on this shameful bill. Thank you again for the opportunity to testify.

Respectfully submitted,

Mande Young