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Ohio Senate General Government Committee

Chair Roegner, Vice-Chair Gavarone, Ranking Member Blackshear and Members of the Senate Government Committee

Testimony on SB 153 The SAVE Act

I appreciate the opportunity to offer testimony as a lifelong voting citizen of Ohio. My name is Kathryn Hanratty I am a senior citizen living in Chardon, Ohio.

I am writing in Opposition to SB 153 because it is an example of unnecessary, cumbersome bureaucracy. Voter fraud is extremely rare in Ohio with 99.9% accuracy.

If passed, SB-153 will put unneeded barriers to voting for senior citizens, women who have changed their names through marriage and even members of the military as well as people who have moved recently.

SB 153 seems to purposefully target blocks of people that the sponsors choose to disenfranchise. I believe that is unconstitutional.

Please use common sense – vote No on SB 153

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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