

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

Thank you for allowing me to testify today. My name is Allison Sage. I am a lifelong Ohioan, committed to our DEMOCRACY (which is rapidly fading), and committed to bettering our great state every day. I am strongly opposed to SB 153.

I have voted in every election I have been eligible for and believe the right to vote needs to be available and accessible for every citizen. I am married to a legal naturalized citizen (Canadian born) who spent many years living here without the option to vote (before being naturalized) so we know the power of a vote in our household. Punishing the already marginalized by limiting their ability to vote is egregiously unethical and only what a few sleazy, power hungry zealots want. NOT the majority, which is what American politics are to be based on.

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

Allison Sage