

As a Mayflower Descendant, whose ancestors fought in every single war since the King Phillips War in 1675, and who have held various political offices while forming a new nation “conceived in liberty”, the very idea of legislation that is designed to disenfranchise voters is, in my opinion, patently UNAMERICAN – as is any legislator who would sponsor such a bill. Too many people have shed blood protecting our country and its constitution, and with it the Bill of Rights and Amendments. Shame on those who would even consider anything - anything that makes voting harder under the GUISE it is protecting us from non-citizens voting. (I can’t vote because my married name is different from my birth name unless I produce documents proving both?!?!?) We all know the number of non-citizens who have voted is statistically zero. SB 153 is a proposed solution to a non-existent problem; it is nothing more than a thinly disguised effort to discourage and limit who can vote by making the process harder. It is an affront to all who have sacrificed their lives to preserve this country. SB153 deserves to be left on the trash bin of history. Better that the legislators decide how they can help people vote – not prevent them from voting.