

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 Vijay Shah in northeast Ohio. I am an editor who help improves books and articles. I am strongly opposed to SB 153.

The bill claims to be securing our elections, but it would actually prevent tens of thousands of legal voters from participating in the political process. They should be able to exercise their fundamental rights as Americans.

Further, I really like ballot drop boxes and our citizen-led ballot initiative process.

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