

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 John Gray Buta. I am
born and raised northeast Ohioan
and take deep pride in my heritage. I
am strongly opposed to SB 153.

Voting should be a universal American
right, and any hindrance to access to
voting would be a defeat for
democracy. And going so far as to
prosecute Ohioans if they don't
respond to a notice in the mail for
wanting to vote is disgraceful. Finally,
forcing Ohioans to sign away their
Fifth Amendment right when
petitioning for ballot initiatives is one
of the most anti-American things I
have ever heard.

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