

Nov. 2, 2025

Dear members of the Senate General Government Committee,

I urge you to vote against Senate Bill 293. Ohio residents who fill out their ballots properly and get them post-marked on time and mailed by the legal deadline shouldn't be penalized because of post-office delays. Yet that is likely to happen if Senate Bill 293 goes forward.

Data show that han 9,500 ballots were received during the November 2024 four-day post election window (source: [Ohio Absentee and Early Voting Dashboard](#)). Closing this four day window would mean nearly 10,000 votes wouldn't be counted.

SB 293 would especially harm seniors, people with disabilities, people without reliable transportation and rural voters. Our current system works well. The four-day window simply helps ensure that postal delays don't get in the way of legitimately cast ballots.

Again please vote no on SB 293.

Thank you,

Nancy Averett