

November 2, 2025

Dear Representatives,

As an Ohio resident and long-time voter, I object to the changes in voting laws, - I am urging you to vote NO on SB 293.

The standard for U.S. regulations is the postmarked date. Internal Revenue Service, (IRS) for example, uses postmarked date as the official date of submission. Other legal documents do the same. It would be ethical and consistent for Ohio to use the standard as we always have.

Most importantly, this would put in jeopardy overseas military, or any service members stationed away from their voting precinct or on assignment (even temporary) in other locations. This could disenfranchise seniors (such as myself) who are suddenly at the mercy of the USPS - and you may remember that Postmaster LeJoy disabled mail sorters en masse just prior to the 2020 election - slowing the USPS by an average of 3-5 days.

Don't call yourselves Republicans if you, in any way, jeopardize voting for military members. That is unconscionable.

Thank you for your attention to this matter,

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