

**To:** Ohio Senate General Government Committee

**From:** John C. Anderson

**Regarding:** Senate Bill 293

**Date:** 11/3/2025

Committee Members,

I am strongly opposed to this legislation because it is a step in the wrong direction. Generally, only about 50%-70% of eligible Ohio voters vote in general elections. The fraud rate is very close to zero according to the Secretary of State's office. We should be looking at ways to increase the voter turnout rate while keeping the fraud rate at or near zero. I don't understand why we need to close the four day post election period for mail in ballots. Given the ongoing funding problems of the US Postal Service, punishing voters for delays introduced by the USPS is unfair and does not serve the best interest of Ohioan. I think most Ohioans would rather wait a few days after the election to get accurate results that enables **as many** eligible Ohio voters to vote as possible.

Please vote against this bill.

Regards,

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