WITNESS INFORMATION FORM

PLEASE COMPLETE THE WITNESS INFORMATION FORM BEFORE TESTIFYING

DATE: <u>June 2, 2020</u>
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ARE YOU REPRESENTING: YOURSELF X ORGANIZATION
Do you wish to testify on LEGISLATION (BILL NUMBER): HB680 SPECIFIC ISSUE: SUBJECT MATTER: SUBJECT MATTER:
DO YOU FAVOROR OPPOSEXTHE ENACTMENT OF LEGISLATION REGARDING THIS ISSUE?
WILL YOU HAVE A WRITTEN STATEMENT, VISUAL AIDS, OR OTHER MATERIAL TO DISTRIBUTE? YES X NO
(IF YES, PLEASE PROVIDE COPIES TO THE CHAIRMAN OR SECRETARY) Written statement only
HOW MUCH TIME WILL YOUR TESTIMONY REQUIRE? Written testimony only
PLEASE GIVE A BRIEF STATEMENT OF THE GROUNDS ON WHICH YOU FAVOR OR OPPOSE SUCH ENACTMENT:

I urge you to oppose House Bill 680 because it will make it more difficult for Ohioans to have their voices heard. The Secretary of State should be able to send absentee ballot applications to all voters. Voters should be able to apply online for their absentee ballot. I urge you to act to make voting safe and secure for Ohioans and NOT to support any bill that would make voting harder.

This bill is not in the interest of Ohio voters whom you represent as a member of this committee.

Vote NO on HB 680 and support common sense reforms to our election laws that make voting more accessible and efficient and that encourage voter participation. Rather than making it harder to vote, you should be working to make elections easier on Board of Elections officials and voters. Make vote by mail easier, not harder.

Send prepaid postage for ballot applications & ballots. The Secretary of State and Board of Elections officials support this action and mailing of applications is already funded.

Allow online absentee ballot requests which save money and time.

Add additional early voting sites and drop boxes, rather than having only 1 per county.

Please oppose HB680 and support common sense improvements!!! Thank you, Ohio resident and Ohio voter, Julia Almaguer