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**Testimony to the House Elections Committee**

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**BILL NUMBER:** HB 2452

**PROPONENT, OPPONENT, or NEUTRAL:** Opponent

**ORAL or WRITTEN ONLY TESTIMONY:** Written

Chair and members of the committee,

Thank your for the opportunity to voice my opposition to bill HB2452.

This bill is a bad idea for a multitude of reasons. The biggest is that local elections deserve focused attention of voters, not competition with presidential or congressional races.

It is important for voters to be able to have time to research local elections, as they impact daily lives much more than presidential or congressional races. Voting for things like schools, roads, utilities, zoning, and public safety are just as important as the “big name” races.

Please vote NO to HB 2452 (moving elections to even years).

Thank you,

Rebecca Jones

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