

Opponent Written Testimony on House Bill 2453

House Committee on Elections
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Chair Proctor, Members of the Committee

I am writing to voice my opposition to bill HB 2453. Voting is a fundamental right and duty of all citizens of this state. We should be expanding opportunities for citizens to vote. There are many reasons that people may not be able to get to the polls at certain time such as work, caregiving, health, or transportation. Just because a person may be limited by these things, should not mean that they are unable to vote. Everyone deserves to have their voice heard and the government should not be limiting that. Things come up in life that no one expects and at the worst time. Even if something happens, people deserve to be heard and have their vote count. Suppressing the citizens voice is wrong, we all deserve to be heard.

Please vote no on this bill.

Sincerely

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