

Opponent Written Testimony on HB 2453

House Committee on Elections

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Chair Proctor, Members of the Committee,

Voting being one of our essential duties and freedoms, it is important that the state make it as easy as possible to vote. This bill does the opposite. It imposes new restrictions on absentee and advance voting that could reduce access for working families, people with disabilities, students, people without their own transportation, and older adults. These people are all examples of the type of person you as legislators should be protecting. Accidents happen, circumstances change. An unforeseen emergency can throw anyone's schedule off. Voting needs to be easy. Please do not add more restrictions.

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