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Testimony to the Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs

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BILL NUMBER: SB 4, requiring the return of advance ballots by Election Day

PROPONENT, OPPONENT, or NEUTRAL: Opponent

Chair Thompson & members of the committee,

I am writing to voice my opposition to bill SB 4.

Voting is an essential right in our democracy. I oppose any and all efforts to make it more difficult to do for any population. As the mother of two voting aged college students, I implore you to consider the messaging this sends to these young people about the importance of their voice. It is hard enough to engage our youngest voters. Please don't make it more difficult, or consider ways to discount their votes.

Again, I oppose SB 4 and/or ask kindly that my perspective will be considered when you vote NO on SB 4.

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