

Honorable Senators

I oppose HB0333.

The amendment defines Election Disinformation as meaning "incorrect or misleading information regarding the time, place, or manner of an election, **election results**, or voting rights in the state." The definition of disinformation is concerning because it does not address misinformation. One could post information that has a typo regarding the time or place of an election and it was not meant to deceive, thus misinformation or just an error.

More importantly, it could make posting information about past election results disinformation if one contends that errors were made and one posts results from any of the election integrity groups who are finding actual errors in vote totals and voting rolls. Since everyone knows that the 2020 and 2022 elections were the most accurate and fraud-free elections in US History, thus, any claims to the contrary must be election disinformation.

Does the State Board of Elections (SBE) have the staffing to monitor the postings to the election disinformation portal, issue corrective information, and forward alleged violations to the state prosecutor? It is my understanding that the SBE has enough to do to hold elections without getting this additional mandate added to its duties.

Please vote against HB0333.

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