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Testimony on: SB0255 Voting Rights Act of 2026 - Counties and Municipal Corporations
Organization: Individual
Person Submitting: Lore Lyon Rosenthal
Position: favorable
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Dear Chairman Feldman and members of the committee,

I am writing in favor of SB0255- **Voting Rights Act of 2026 - Counties and Municipal Corporations**

This law says: Prohibiting the imposition or application of a method for electing the governing body of a county or municipal corporation that impairs the ability of members of a protected class to elect candidates of the members' choice or influence the outcome of an election by diluting or abridging the rights of voters who are members of a protected class.

All registered voters have a right to vote. No particular class should have that right denied or their ability to vote blocked. There should not be any redistricting or at-large seats that intentionally blocks a particular protected class from having a fair chance to express their opinions.

For all these reasons, I recommend a favorable report on SB0255.

Thanks,

Lore Lyon Rosenthal