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Written Testimony in SUPPORT of SB 233

Chairman and members of the Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee:

I am here to introduce and voice my support for Senate Bill 233 – *Election Law – Absentee Ballots – Envelope Prohibitions, Ballot Status Information, and Signature Verification*.

Senate Bill 233 would require certain guidelines for absentee voting and provide for voter access to information concerning the status of the voter's absentee ballot or absentee ballot application; would prohibit an envelope enclosing an absentee ballot from including language or information that visibly identifies the political party affiliation of the voter; would prohibit ballot/return and return envelopes from including language or information that visibly identifies the party affiliation of the voter; etc.