

HB 57  
Ways and Means Committee  
Oppose

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Thank you for giving me the opportunity to provide testimony on HB 57. This bill is very discriminatory to non-minority populations. Every voter's access to polling places should be protected equally. In addition, these provisions would put an undue burden on election boards, local governments, and the courts.

Even more problematic is that this bill would allow absentee or mail-in ballots to be postmarked the day *after* election day. This provision would allow a politician or political party to figure out, based on votes tabulated on election day, how many more votes they need to change the election results and get them postmarked AFTER the close of the polls. It would totally undermine the public's confidence in the electoral system. I strongly recommend an unfavorable report on HB 57.

Sincerely,

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