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**Written Testimony in SUPPORT of SB 308**

Chairman and members of the Education, Energy, and Environment Committee, I am here to introduce and voice my support for Senate Bill 308 – *Election Law – Chief Election Judges – Party Affiliation*.

SB 308 would require the election director of a local board of elections to designate chief election judges from certain political parties to each polling place except under certain circumstances and would require an election director who is unable to designate chief judges for a polling place at least 45 days before the start of early voting to make a certain designation in a certain manner.