

Written Testimony for HB 91: **Elections - In-Person Voting - Proof of Identity**: Please **VOTE YES** on this bill.

Dear Ways & Means Committee:

This bill's synopsis reads as follows: "...Requiring an election judge to establish a voter's identity by requiring the voter to present a valid government-issued photo identification or a valid nongovernment-issued photo identification, and a current bill, statement, or check that states the voter's name and address as proof of identity; requiring a voter to vote a provisional ballot if the voter is unable to provide certain proof of identity; and prohibiting a person from knowingly and willfully voting or attempting to vote under a false form of identification..."

This is a historic bill and one that I agree with. This Committee should be very proud to VOTE YES for this bill. For the first time in a long time, all election districts will be requiring proof of identity, which this country needs to provide fair and impartial elections free of voter fraud. I will be one of many proud Americans to show my identification information or documents that show proof of my identity and registered status as a voter when I go to vote in every election. Actually, I have done this for many years. I pull out my driver's license, and I show it to the election officials, whether they want to see it or not, as it is proof of my identity and shows that I am not there to vote illegally.

Please show the American people that you believe in America and believe in fair and impartial elections that are free of voter fraud by **VOTING YES** on this bill.

Thank you.

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