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Dear Legislator,

We Americans were fortunate to have had wise and discerning leaders, that gave us our method for ensuring honest elections and protection for our votes. But for the last several years there have been continuous efforts to do away with necessary protections, which leaves the voting process greatly susceptible to manipulation and corruption. These attempts at restructuring makes everything easier to mess around with, leaving the purity of our vote not secure.

HB3521 A is unnecessary for the processing of valid and lawful elections. We don't need all these added pages of rules and procedures that change the integrity and privacy of our voter base. And, along with the various difficulties with other recent election practices, we can no longer truly trust our system.

Previously, registering to vote was simple. One was required to show a valid proof of citizenship, age and residence for this purpose, in convenient public places as well as elections offices. This was not difficult to do.

Also, voting was simple as we walked or drove to neighborhood polling spots where the people working there were familiar with the names and faces that showed up each election. The voting booths were private and we were the only ones who knew our choices. Votes were tallied by machine and results were quick, accurate, and less costly.

Why must we keep having to fight to ensure our elections are clean and honest, without schemes to favor one over the other? We began so good and now American elections resemble third world governments.

I do not like this bill and ask you to please reject this Universal Voter Registration Bill.

Thank you,

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