

Honorable Senate Majority Leader and Senate Rules Committee Chair Ginny Burdock, Senate Republican Leader and Senate Rules Vice Chair Ted Ferioli and Committee Members!

I am opposed to SJR2 for the following reasons!

Decreasing the days between the registration and the election will add chaos to the election process. These should be separate events. If you pass this bill it will:

Increases pressure on county officials to process last minute registrations while conducting an election. Increases provisional ballots making processing election counts more difficult and may result in some ballots not being counted.

Increases need and cost for staffing, in some of our offices, space is a premium, which complicates the staffing needs.

When a person registers through DMV, their identity and address is established with documentation and is verified. However, If the voter is one of the thousands of Non-HAVA compliant voters, because they have not provided ID, and only attested to the fact that they are a citizen, and they have to come into the office for their registration and ballot, their address is not even verified for a mail-in ballot before they vote. This increases opportunity for fraud!

Please REJECT this bill. Vote NO!

Thank you for considering my comments,

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with Senator Ted Ferrioli Senator Brian Boquist

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