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My name is Allison Valerio. I am writing in opposition to Senate Bill 571.

Felons that have not served their time should not have the privilege of voting.

Voting is a privilege, not an absolute right of citizenship. Felons chose to commit a crime and part of the punishment while incarcerated is losing personal liberty, right to privacy and the right to vote.

Please do not vote in favor of this bill.

Thank you.