Submitter: Theresa Hamilton

On Behalf Of: Election Integrity

Committee: House Committee On Rules

Measure: HB2585

I fully support HB2585, please vote YES, reasons why

- 1. Republicans and Democrats are losing Primary voters to NAV. We need our two-party system to vote in the most qualified candidates to run for office in the general election.
- 2. A person wanting to vote should be willing to put forth some effort to register and not have it done automatically. We need voters with gumption to register and willing to study the issues and candidates.
- 3. Expanding the voter rolls automatically rather than by voter intention, creates situation for voter/election fraud. If a person is automatically registered to vote but did not want to vote or does not know how to vote can and will be influenced by others and enticed by being paid to vote a certain way.
- a. Example: I observed at a Ballot Box at 7:30pm 11/8/22, a car parked next to box. Another truck/5th wheeler drive up and park a short distance away. He gets out, man in car gets out and they meet next to his car. Man hands the other person something, looking like an envelope, they look in it and other man, I will call "the voter" gets into the passenger's side of car. They sit in car for about 10-15 minutes and then the voter gets out and put a ballot in the Ballot Box, and drives away. I don't have proof there was voter fraud here but looks very suspicious at the very least. There is plenty of dark money out there to be doing this on a constant basis all over the state which could influence an election. How is this type of fraud caught and prosecuted? I may have witnessed unlawful activity and couldn't do anything about it as it would have been labeled election/voter interference. We need to tighten up all election and voter access to people that want to vote, have a passion to vote and can't be bought off or influenced by other means.
- 4. A good start in this process is to vote YES on HB2585, Thank you.

Sincerely, Theresa Hamilton