

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Allen Wolf <allenwolf@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 10:59 PM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Cc: Rep. Ann Bollin (District 42); Rep. Pauline Wendzel (District 79); Rep. Matt Koleszar (District 20)
Subject: Card Opposing SB 303 and 304

I strongly oppose SB 303 and 304.

In the past 15 years, there have been 12 documented cases of voter fraud in Michigan. The problem is virtually non-existent. These bills are solutions in search of a problem.

The bills are deeply flawed.

- Someone who misplaces their id or has their wallet stolen won't be able to vote.
- Someone who doesn't drive, may never bother to get an alternate id.
- People who are poor and would qualify for a free State ID would need to go to great lengths to prove their identity and get the needed id.
- While you or I might have easy access to a copier to copy our id, many people do not have access to a photocopier in their home or workplace. While many people might have a printer in their home, few have photocopiers. Requiring someone to go to the library or Fed Ex to make a copy is unreasonable. Millions used absentee voting in the last election. All those people are going to have to make a trip to the library with their dimes to line up and copy their drivers' license?
- Many people will be reluctant to mail a copy of their drivers license.
- People will be more distrustful of the secrecy of their absentee ballot when the envelope will include their drivers license.
- The bills will greatly decrease voter turnout-- the exact opposite of what we are trying to achieve in our democracy

Allen Wolf
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248-687-9656

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Josie James <josie.james53@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 10:56 PM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: SB 303 and 304

My name is Josie James, Muskegon, MI and I'm a volunteer with Voters Not Politicians. I'm writing to submit a card in opposition of Senate Bills 303 and 304.

SB 303 & SB 304 ban the use of a sworn affidavit if a voter arrives at a polling place without ID. Would force voters to cast a provisional ballot, which will not be counted without extra steps, if they do not have a specific type of ID on Election Day.

These bills target people of color and as an African-American I am offended and angry that you are attempting to pass voter suppression bills that people of color lost their lives years ago in the fight to have access to the polls. You should be ashamed.

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Linda <lindaroth3@aim.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 10:54 PM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: Opposition to Senate Bills 303 and 304

To the Members of the House Elections and Ethics Committee:

My name is Linda Roth, and I am a volunteer with Voters Not Politicians.

This message is my submission of a card in opposition to: Senate Bill 303 and Senate Bill 304.

Michigan laws must not be changed in any way that restricts choices for eligible voters.

Our lawmakers should support our current voting laws and move in the direction of facilitating full participation of eligible voters in the voting process.

Most importantly, you should not curtail options.

Sincerely,

Linda Roth
West Bloomfield, MI

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Melanie Hartman <melaniehartman@comcast.net>
Sent: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 10:53 PM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Cc: Rep. Pauline Wendzel (District 79); Rep. Ann Bollin (District 42); Rep. Matt Koleszar (District 20)
Subject: Card Opposing SB 303 and 304

Dear Committee Clerk Amy Rostkowycz,

I oppose Senate Bills 303 and 304. These voter suppression bills will create unnecessary restrictions designed to make it harder for some people to vote. The bills will eliminate Michigan's long-functioning system of allowing a voter to prove who they are by signing an affidavit under penalty of perjury if they arrive at a polling place without ID. The bills go so far as to require you to send a copy of your ID through the mail if you choose to vote absentee, putting your personal security at risk. Anti-voter bills like these are a solution in search of a problem. This blatant voter suppression tactic will disenfranchise thousands of voters who show up on Election Day without their ID. Michiganders turned out in record numbers to vote in 2020 in one of the state's most secure elections in history. This is a reason to celebrate, and we should be working to build on that success. SB 285, 303, and 304 are misguided and a step backwards in our ongoing quest for a more democratic society. Elected officials should be seeking ways to encourage more voters, not inventing excuses to deny voters the ability to cast their ballots. Photo ID requirements present substantial barriers to voting and negatively affect voter participation, with no proven security benefit.

Sincerely,

Melanie A. Hartman, MD
810-516-3595 mobile
melaniehartman@comcast.net
Rochester Hills- city of residence

Amy Rostkowycz

From: MJ healy <mauricejameshealy@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 10:52 PM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: Bills 303 and 304

I am Maurice Healy, a volunteer for Voters Not Politicians. I live in Pontiac Mi. And I am totally opposed to these bills and any variations thereof.

I am getting so tired of the hypocrisy of these types of bills. I look forward to donating to whomever runs gains you in the next election...and I will NOT FORGET!

Healy

Sent from my iPad

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Beth Boyce <bkkoyce@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 10:50 PM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: SB 303 and 304

Dear House Elections and Ethics Committee,

My name is Liz Boyce and I'm a volunteer with Voters Not Politicians. I'm writing to submit a card in opposition of Senate Bills 303 and 304.

While Provisional Ballots are a valuable resource, they tie up the system and are meant to be used sparingly. As a former poll worker I can tell you that using provisional ballots for every voter who forgot, can't find, or doesn't have ID will only create long waits and confusion for those that *did* bring theirs. And make it less likely they will come back to vote next time. Provisional ballots are supposed to be a tool for special circumstances to give every voter a voice, not to discourage participation in the first place!

Frankly, the whole idea that checking ID prevents fraud is nonsensical. Some of us, unfortunately, look exactly like our driver's license pictures. But more often the IDs handed me at the polls; taken 8 years, 4 hair colors, and 12 changes in eyewear/hair styles ago; looked at best, *sort of* like the person standing in front of me. I knew them, they were my neighbors. But I wouldn't have known many of them from their ID photos! Far better that *everyone* sign that they are the voter they attest to be with a penalty stiff enough to act as a deterrent clearly spelled out.

Thank you for your time and consideration.
Liz Boyce, Lansing

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Bailey Martin <ebmartin555@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 10:49 PM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: Tomorrow's agenda

Hi there-

I am a Kalamazoo Township resident and voter and I wanted to take the time to make the committee aware of my opposition to Senate Bills 303 & 304.

We do not need more barriers for legitimate voters. The focus should be preserving voting laws that allow equal voting opportunities for everyone.

Please do not pass these bills.

Sincerely,
Elizabeth B Wagner
Kalamazoo Township

Sent from my iPhone

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Dana Jay <danajay847@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 10:47 PM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: Card in opposition-revised to include residency

My name is Dana Jay. I'm a Farmington, Mi resident and a volunteer with Voters Not Politicians. I'm writing to submit a card in opposition of Senate Bills 303 and 304.

As a volunteer poll worker I've seen the existing safeguards on our election system in action and observed them to be effective at both protecting the integrity our elections and ensuring that as many eligible voters as possible have an opportunity to cast a ballot. this includes the process for allowing voters to use a sworn affidavit if they arrive at a polling place without an ID.

Please reject SBs 303 and 304. By banning the use of a sworn affidavit, you will force voters to cast a provisional ballot, which may not be counted without extra steps. Please do not make it more difficult for Michiganders to vote.

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Dana Jay <danajay847@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 10:45 PM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: SB 303 and 304

My name is Dana Jay and I'm a volunteer with Voters Not Politicians. I'm writing to submit a card in opposition of Senate Bills 303 and 304.

As a volunteer poll worker I've seen the existing safeguards on our election system in action and observed them to be effective at both protecting the integrity our elections and ensuring that as many eligible voters as possible have an opportunity to cast a ballot. this includes the process for allowing voters to use a sworn affidavit if they arrive at a polling place without an ID.

Please reject SBs 303 and 304. By banning the use of a sworn affidavit, you will force voters to cast a provisional ballot, which may not be counted without extra steps. Please do not make it more difficult for Michiganders to vote.

Amy Rostkowycz

From: jrender@umich.edu
Sent: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 10:45 PM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: Oppose Senate Bills 303 and 304

Dear House Elections and Ethics Committee:

My name is JoAnn Render and I'm a volunteer with Voters Not Politicians. I'm writing to submit a card in opposition to Senate Bills 303 and 304. If passed, these bills would force voters to cast a provisional ballot, which will not be counted without extra steps, if they do not have a specific type of ID on Election Day.

Thank you,
JoAnn Render
East Lansing

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Peggy Van Sickle <pvansickle59@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 10:43 PM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Cc: Rep. Ann Bollin (District 42); Rep. Pauline Wendzel (District 79); Minority Vice Chair Rep. Matt Koleszar
Subject: Card Opposing SB 303 & 304

My name is Peggy and I most venomously oppose SB 303 and SB304. Any time you put restrictions and obstacles in the way of people exercising their right to vote it is wrong, on so many levels. I think these bills are mean-spirited and only came about after we had the safest election, with the largest turnout in history. I worked the polls and we were very careful in everything we did, from set-up to tear down. We examined every ID, we made sure that there were no political words or images in the building. If there were we politely asked them to either turn their shirt inside out or to cover it up, the same with hats. If they refused we did not deny them their right to vote, we chalked it up to pigheadedness and rolled with it. We met all people with the same respect and dignity that we would expect to be treated. Anyway I hope that you will consider what the people want and this is not it

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Blessed Be,

Peggy L Van Sickle
231 Pierce Street
Brighton, MI 48843
810/499-3749

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Gwen Hejna <ghejna@umich.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 10:42 PM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Cc: mail@votersnotpoliticians.com
Subject: Senate Bills 303 and 304

My name is Gwen Hejna, Ann Arbor, MI and I'm a volunteer with Voters Not Politicians. I'm writing to submit a card in opposition of Senate Bills 303 and 304.

This is a solution, looking for a nonexistent problem. Voter fraud is vanishing small. The unmasked reason is to deny the right to vote to an estimated 25 million poor Americans without photo ID . In addition, college students with out-of-state licenses would also be denied the opportunity to vote. The sole reason is not voter fraud, but voter suppression of a selected population of the electorate that are not supportive of the Republican Party.

We will vote in 2022 and 2024 and remember your attempt to hollow out the democratic access of a select population with a high propensity to vote for the Democratic Party.

This is a bald power - politics. 70% of the electorate recognize this thinly veiled suppression by the Republican Party and will seek succor at the ballot box.

Amy Rostkowycz

From: patrklei@aol.com
Sent: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 10:42 PM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: SB 303 and 304

My name is Patrice Klein (East Lansing) and I am a volunteer with Voters Not Politicians. I am writing to submit a card in opposition if Senate Bills 303 and 304.

I oppose these bills because they would create barriers for legitimate voters. The current procedures, which have been in place for decades, have worked well and not resulted in any fraud or questionable votes. There is no reason to change the process.

Amy Rostkowycz

From: irmbern1@aol.com
Sent: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 10:38 PM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: Opposing SB 303 and SB 304

My name is Irma Glaser, a volunteer with Voters Not Politicians, and a resident of West Bloomfield. I'm writing to submit a card in opposition of SB 303 and SB 304. These bills place barriers that will hurt legitimate voters.
Thank you.
Irma Glaser

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Ken Winter <ken@sunward.org>
Sent: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 10:35 PM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: Card of opposition to Senate Bills 303 and 304

I am writing to submit a card in opposition of Senate Bills 303 and 304. These bills are simply an attempt to prevent less privileged Michiganders from voting.

~ Dr Kenneth Winter
~ Scio Township, MI

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Julia Ludwig <julialudwig49090@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 10:33 PM
To: Amy Rostkowycz

My name is Julia Ludwig and I live in South Haven and I'm a volunteer with Voters Not Politicians. I'm writing to submit a card in opposition of Senate Bills 303 and 304.

Last year for the presidential election I mistakenly picked out my voter registration card instead of my driver's license as proof of ID and had to submit a sworn affidavit. My vote was counted.

The elections last year were safe and secure as had been proven in multiple recounts and with the many dismissed court challenges.

There are a few problems with the election- for instance Clerks need more time to count absentee ballots. These proposed changes do nothing to truly improve the safety and security of our elections.

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Harold Penny <phylhap@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 10:31 PM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: concern

My name is Phyllis Penny and I am a Volunteer with Voters Not Politicians. I am writing to submit a card in opposition of Senate Bills 303 and 304. I feel these bills erect barriers for legitimate voters. We must act now to preserve voting laws that have been in place for decades without any problem.

Thank you, Phyllis Penny Grand Rapids

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Judy Karandjeff <jkarandjeff44@aol.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 10:28 PM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: SB 303 & 304
Attachments: House Elections - Oppose SB 303,304.docx

Attached is testimony from the League of Women Voters of MI for the record on meeting 6/22/2021.

Our card is below:

House Elections & Ethics Committee
6/23/2031
Oppose SB 303 & 304
League of Women Voters of Michigan
600 W St. Joseph, Suite 3G
Lansing, MI 48933
(517) 484 5383

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you!

Judy Karandjeff

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Laurie Lisi <lisilauren@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 10:27 PM
To: Amy Rostkowycz; Rep. Ann Bollin (District 42); Rep. Pauline Wendzel (District 79); Rep. Matt Koleszar (District 20)
Subject: Card Opposing SB 303 and 304

My name is Lauren Lisi and I oppose SBs 303 and 304. Don't try to fix what is not broken. You are just making it harder to vote. That is unAmerican and unpatriotic.

Lauren Lisi
8775 Lincoln Dr
Huntington Woods, MI 48070.
2488548744

Sent from my iPhone

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Karen Apolloni <jkapoll@msn.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 6:34 AM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: Senate Bills 303 and 304

My name is Karen Apolloni and I'm a volunteer with Voters Not Politicians. I'm writing to submit a card in opposition of Senate Bills 303 and 304. These bills make it harder for legitimate voters to actually vote and get their votes counted. And that is just unfair and wrong. We have had reasonable voter ID requirements for many years and they work very well. There's no need to change them.

Thank you,
Karen Apolloni
Saline, MI 48176

Sent from [Outlook](#)

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Elizabeth Hubler <zabeths@live.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 6:20 AM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: SB 303 & SB 304 Comment to the House Elections and Ethics Committee

House Elections and Ethics Committee,

My name is Elizabeth Hubler and I'm a volunteer with Voters Not Politicians.

I am writing to express my concern and submit a card in opposition to SB 303 & SB 304 that ban the use of a sworn affidavit if a voter arrives at a polling place without ID. Those bills would force voters to cast a provisional ballot, which would not be counted without extra steps, if they do not have a specific type of ID on Election Day.

These bills erect barriers for legitimate voters. We must act now to *preserve voting laws that have been in place for decades without any problem.*

These bills would remove choices for eligible voters and move to the House floor before the legislature breaks for the rest of the summer. It is vital that you take action immediately.

-Elizabeth Hubler
Grand Rapids, MI

Amy Rostkowycz

From: prllamas@comcast.net
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 6:13 AM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: Senate Bills 303 and 304

House Elections and Ethics Committee

"My name is Camilla Fitzgerald from White Lake, MI and I'm a volunteer with Voters Not Politicians. I'm writing to submit a card in opposition of Senate Bills 303 and 304. "

These would place unnecessary burdens on voters and existing voting laws have been in effect for decades with no problems.

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Renee Bradford <rjbradford2001@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 5:49 AM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: Opposition to Senate Bills 303 and 304

My name is Renee Bradford (Auburn Hills) and I'm a volunteer with Voters Not Politicians. I'm writing to submit a card in opposition of Senate Bills 303 and 304.

SB 303 & SB 304 ban the use of a sworn affidavit if a voter arrives at a polling place without ID. It would force voters to cast a provisional ballot, which will not be counted without extra steps, if they do not have a specific type of ID on Election Day. There is currently a valid and fair process in place for voters who forget their ID at the poll.

Several audits proved that the 2020 election was conducted fairly and that it was one of the safest elections ever held.

Sent from my iPad

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Maureen Harney <maureenharney@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 4:06 AM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: Bills 303 and 304

My name is Maureen Harney and I collected over 100 signatures on the petition to amend our state constitution in order to end gerrymandering in Michigan by forming a citizens' redistricting commission.

I expect the new citizens' redistricting commission to be allowed to draw fair and equal districts for the Michigan House and Senate using the new census information. Voter suppression has no place in Michigan or any other state. I am writing to submit a card in opposition to Senate bills 303 and 304. Thank you.

Maureen Harney

Lincoln Park, MI 48146

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Gary Morehead <gmorehead@kmrinc.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 1:07 AM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: SBs 303 & 304

To all members of the Michigan House
Elections and Ethics Committee:

I'm writing in opposition to SB 303 and 304.

These bills create barriers for legitimate voters and for no valid reason. Watering them down by substituting other language won't do. They simply should be discarded.

Michigan should continue to allow the use of a sworn affidavit when a voter arrives at a polling place without ID. This has worked well for years. Voters should not have to take additional steps to resolve a provisional ballot. Clerks should remain empowered to clear up the status of these ballots.

Gary Morehead
Auburn Hills, MI
Voters Not Politicians volunteer

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Linda Lauer <lindaloupt@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 12:54 AM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: Bill's 303 304

I am submitting a card in opposition to Bill's 303 and 304. Linda Lauer, Monroe

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Kristine Freeark <kfreeark@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 12:49 AM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: Opposition to anti-voter bills

To whom it may concern:

My name is Kristine Freeark and I have volunteered with Voters Not Politicians to ensure that we are making it easier for people to vote, not harder! I'm writing to submit a card in opposition of Senate Bills 303 and 304.

These bills are anti-democratic! There was no evidence of fraud in the last Michigan election and there is no reason for this year's efforts aimed at voter-suppression.

Sincerely,

Kristine Freeark-Zucker

Ann Arbor, MI

Amy Rostkowycz

From: C Shapiro <cinshap@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 12:49 AM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: Opposition to Senate bills 303 and 304

My name is Cindy Shapiro in Thompsonville, MI 49683.

I'm a volunteer with Voters Not Politicians. I'm writing to submit a card in opposition of Senate Bills 303 and 304.

There is absolutely no basis to restrict voters and voting in Michigan.

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Access for All
C.A.S/Communication Access Solutions
P.O. Box 393
Beulah, MI 49617

Sent from Gmail Mobile

Amy Rostkowycz

From: it was a bright <mjej441@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 12:27 AM
To: Amy Rostkowycz

My name is Mauricio Jimenez of Grand Rapids. I'm writing to submit a card in opposition of Senate Bills 303 and 304. These Bills are inherently unfair and a blatant action to suppress the vote.

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Cindy Coleman <clangcoleman@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 12:21 AM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: Oppose SB303 & 304

As a volunteer poll worker in the city of Walker, I have seen and trust the election restrictions and freedoms granted to citizens who have chosen to vote. In 2020, courts have repeatedly rejected the Big Lie, and adding to suppressive tactics only adds unnecessary chaos and restrictions. If the GOP can't get their reps elected with free and fair elections, let the chips fall.

I oppose SB's 303 & 304. I stand with thousands of Voters not Politicians. Thank you for hearing and responding according to the will of the people and the United in the United States.

Sincerely,
Cindy Coleman
49544

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Julie Smith <julesasmith78@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 12:11 AM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: Senate bills 303 and 304

I am Julie Smith from 6073 Canmoor, Troy, Michigan, and a volunteer with Voters Not Politicians. I would like to submit a card in opposition to senate bills 303 and 304. Our current use of the affidavit for voters and follow up verification has worked effectively in allowing citizens the opportunity to vote. I am opposed to any bill that takes ease of voting away from citizens. Please allow our democracy to truly represent "We the People!"
Thank you!

Sent from my iPhone

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Bonnie Kanitz <kanitzb@msn.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 12:09 AM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: SB 303 and SB 304

My name is Bonnie Kanitz and I'm a volunteer with Voters Not Politicians. I'm writing to submit a card in opposition of Senate Bills 303 and 304. I oppose these measures which will suppress voters from their right to vote. I recently experienced misplacing my driver's license and panicked when it was not where it was supposed to be in my wallet. I would hope that an affidavit would suffice if this happened at the polling place. These bills are inherently putting all voters in jeopardy of losing their voting rights. Stop SB 303 and 304!

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Meisler, Miriam <meislerm@med.umich.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 12:04 AM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: I oppose. SB303 and SB304

I oppose **SB 303 & SB 304** and urge you to terminate consideration of these bills, which do not address real problems with our elections.

M. Meisler

Ann Arbor, MI

Electronic Mail is not secure, may not be read every day, and should not be used for urgent or sensitive issues

Amy Rostkowycz

From: eileenoncoffee@gmail.com
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 12:00 AM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: Opposition Card

My name is Eileen Eno and _I'm writing to submit a card in opposition of Senate Bills 303 and 304. "

SB 303 & SB 304 ban the use of a sworn affidavit if a voter arrives at a polling place without ID. Would force voters to cast a provisional ballot, which will not be counted without extra steps, if they do not have a specific type of ID on Election Day.

You took an oath to uphold the constitution. Do what you were elected to do ...free and fair elections for all citizens...we are watching

Sent from my iPad

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Gloria Goodwin <gagoodwi@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 7:35 AM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: SB 303, 304

This is Gloria Goodwin from Holland, MI. I am a volunteer with Voters Not Politicians. I am writing to submit a card in opposition to Senate Bills 303 and 304.

Sent from my iPad

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Judith Case <judithcase@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 7:32 AM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: Opposition to Senate Bills 303 and 304

My name is Judith Case, I am from Cedar, and I'm a volunteer with Voters Not Politicians. I'm writing to submit a card in opposition to Senate Bills 303 and 304. When collecting signatures for the ballot proposal to put an end to gerrymandering in this state, I obtained hundreds of signatures and talked to as many people. I can assure you that your constituents - Republicans and Democrats and Independents, left, right, and center, blue collar class, white collar class, and indecipherable class - all expressed disgust with politicians messing with our right to hold fair elections. Why do you think the proposal passed by such a wide margin? I can count on one hand, the number of people who didn't want to sign that petition, and of those, the two people who expressed their opinion blatantly said they were Republicans and it was about keeping themselves in power. This is exactly what these bills are trying to do, erect barriers for legitimate voters to keep one party in power instead of letting our democracy function. We should be increasing access to voting, not limiting it.

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Michael Braun <mabraun46@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 7:28 AM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: Senate 303 and 304

My name is Michael Braun. I am writing in opposition to the above bills, because they are not needed, and are erecting further barriers to voting. If there were a problem with the affidavit mechanism, which has been in place for some time, we would have heard of it. There hasn't. The only conclusion I can draw is that some officials seem feel restricting voting is good for their individual careers. But not for the citizens of this state. Please end this attempt to subvert our democracy.

Michael Braun
mabraun46@gmail.com
PO Box 894
Coloma, MI 49038-0894
312-405-6781

Amy Rostkowycz

From: cathy kiernan <yogini9916@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 7:26 AM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: Opposition to SB 303 and SB 304

My name is Cathy Kiernan, and I'm a volunteer with Voters Not Politicians. I'm writing to submit a card in opposition of Senate Bills 303 and 304. Rather than protect the integrity of our elections, these bills will simply suppress the vote of eligible Michiganders. We should be encouraging people to vote, not making it harder.

Cathy Kiernan
Williamston

Sent from my iPhone

Amy Rostkowycz

From: deborah stapleton <stapdeb54@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 7:23 AM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: SB 303 and 304

My name is Deborah Stapleton and I'm a volunteer with Voters Not Politicians from Grand Ledge. I'm writing to submit a card in opposition of Senate Bills 303 and 304. Our current system has worked for many years without problems. This is voter suppression, and damages our democracy.

Sincerely, Deborah Stapleton

Sent from my iPad

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Jenny Roberts <jennyrobertsburleigh@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 7:12 AM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: against SB303 and SB304

My name is Jennifer Roberts and I'm a volunteer with Voters Not Politicians. I'm writing to submit a card in opposition of Senate Bills 303 and 304.

SB 303 & SB 304 ban the use of a sworn affidavit if a voter arrives at a polling place without ID and would force voters to cast a provisional ballot, which will not be counted without extra steps, if they do not have a specific type of ID on Election Day.

These bills erect barriers for legitimate voters. How dare you!

Don't enact this shameful, antidemocratic policy that attempts to reduce access to the vote for many Michigan voters.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Roberts
Grand Haven, Michigan

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Julie Bratton <bratton638@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 7:05 AM
To: Amy Rostkowycz

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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My name is Julia Bratton, 217 N Park St Spring Lake MI. I'm writing to submit a card in opposition of Senate Bills 303 and 304. "

SB 303 & SB 304 ban the use of a sworn affidavit if a voter arrives at a polling place without ID. Would force voters to cast a provisional ballot, which will not be counted without extra steps, if they do not have a specific type of ID on Election Day.

You took an oath to uphold the constitution. Do what you were elected to do ...free and fair elections for all citizens...we are watching

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Thomas Hogenson <tomhogenson@icloud.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 7:03 AM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: SB 303-304

My name is Tom Hogenson. I am a volunteer with Voters Not Politicians and would like to create a card indicating my opposition to these bills.
Thank you.

Sent from my iPhone

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Molly Wright <wmolly021@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 7:03 AM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: SB 303, SB 304

I am Molly Wright and I volunteer with Voters not Politicians. I am contacting you to strongly oppose these restrictive bills that only serve to place impediments to Michigan voters. Just because republicans did not like the result of the last election, because you lost, making elections more difficult is un-American and cowardly. Please do not do this.

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Bonnie Van <vankeersb@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 7:02 AM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Cc: Rep. Ann Bollin (District 42); Rep. Pauline Wendzel (District 79); Rep. Matt Koleszar (District 20)
Subject: Card Opposing SB 303 and 304

My name is Bonnie VanKeersbilck. This card is to express my opposition to SB 303 and 304

These voter suppression bills will create unnecessary restrictions designed to make it harder for some people to vote. Anti-voter bills like these are a solution in search of a problem.

Michiganders turned out in record numbers to vote in 2020 in one of the state's most secure elections in history. This is a reason to celebrate, and we should be working to build on that success.

SB 303 and 304 are misguided and a step backwards in our ongoing quest for a more democratic society. Elected officials should be seeking ways to encourage more voters, not inventing excuses to deny voters the ability to cast their ballots.

My phone number is 248-410-3152.

My email address is vankeersb@gmail.com

I live in Royal Oak, Michigan.

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Jim Hopper <jhoppe02@hotmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 7:00 AM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: No approval for SB 3030 and SB 304

Dear House

My name is Jim Hopper, and I'm a volunteer with Voters Not Politicians. I'm writing to submit a card in opposition of Senate Bills 303 and 304.

SB 303 & SB 304 ban the use of a sworn affidavit if a voter arrives at a polling place without ID. Such a ban would force voters to cast a provisional ballot, which will not be counted without extra steps, if they do not have a specific type of ID on Election Day. It is a cumbersome process whose extra steps will likely cost legitimate voters their vote, yet they do nothing more than existing procedures to identify legal voters. No election problems with illegal voters have been identified and confirmed by election officials, but these bills would not fix voting problems even if there were any.

Please do not approve SB 303 and SB 304.

Sincerely,

Jim Hopper
Norton Shores, MI

Amy Rostkowycz

From: BARBARA JONES <barbj1@comcast.net>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 6:59 AM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: Opposition of Senate Bills 303 and 304

My name is Barbara Jones. I'm writing to submit a card in opposition of Senate Bills 303 and 304. "

SB 303 & SB 304 ban the use of a sworn affidavit if a voter arrives at a polling place without ID. Would force voters to cast a provisional ballot, which will not be counted without extra steps, if they do not have a specific type of ID on Election Day.

You took an oath to uphold the constitution. Do what you were elected to do ...free and fair elections for all citizens...we are watching

Amy Rostkowycz

From: CRA <charlesallan.allan@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 6:50 AM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: Opposition to Senate Bills 303 and 304

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My name is Charles R. Allan of Mason, MI. and I'm a volunteer with Voters Not Politicians. I'm writing to submit a card in opposition of Senate Bills 303 and 304.

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Jennifer Stell <jenraestell@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 6:36 AM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: Senate Bills 303 and 304

My name is Jennifer and I am a volunteer with Voters Not Politicians. I am writing to you today to voice my opposition to SB 303 and SB 304. My main reason for opposition is the continuing question of why are you trying to fix a system that worked better than ever in the last election? More people than ever in Michigan legitimately voted and shouldn't we all be proud of that? Is it just being brought up because perhaps your candidate lost? That, respectfully, is no reason to change a system that works. This Mattawan citizen pays taxes, Follows laws, and believes in democracy. I am currently quite concerned that perhaps some of you in Lansing do not.
Jennifer Stell

Sent from my iPhone

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Pat Lorandos <plorandos@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 8:15 AM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: Senate Bills 303 and 304.

My name is Patricia Lorandos and I'm a volunteer with Voters Not Politicians. I'm writing to submit a card in opposition of Senate Bills 303 and 304. I am in favor of both better election security and voter accessibility, neither of which these bills adequately address.

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Bonnie Anderson <bonniea357@mac.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 8:11 AM
To: Amy Rostkowycz; Rep. Ann Bollin (District 42); Rep. Matt Koleszar (District 20); Rep. Pauline Wendzel (District 79)
Subject: opposing SB 303 & 304

Dear Representative,

I am strongly opposed to SB 303 & 304. I am adamantly against undermining our democratic values and making it difficult for Michigan's population to vote easily and safely.

Delores Anderson, Precinct 10 Delegate
bonniea357@mac.com
resident: Bingham Farms, MI

Thank you.

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Kathy Garland <kathygarland@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 8:10 AM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: Senate bills 303 and 304

My name is Kathy Garland and I'm a volunteer for Voters Not Politicians. I'm writing to submit a card in opposition of Senate Bills 303 and 304.

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Stephen Colby Brown <browns6887@att.net>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 8:08 AM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Cc: Rep. Ann Bollin (District 42); Rep. Pauline Wendzel (District 79); Rep. Julie Calley (District 87); Rep. Matt Koleszar (District 20)
Subject: Postcard Opposing SB303 and SB304 before House Elections and Ethics Committee today

Hon. Committee Clerk:

It's clear to me that these bills are not solving any problems experienced by the people of Michigan. Voter ID verification is important, but there are so few instances of fraud, which already expose perpetrators to 5 felony charges, that this has never been a problem in recent American elections. The system has been working for decades, under both Democratic and Republican Secretaries of State. Other provisions of these bills only serve to restrict voting. Please reject these bills.

Best Regards,

Stephen C. Brown
9710 Bluewater Drive
Pinckney, MI 48169

browns6887@att.net

"Choose your leaders with wisdom and forethought. To be led by a coward is to be controlled by all that the coward fears. To be led by a fool is to be led by the opportunists who control the fool. To be led by a thief is to offer up your most precious treasures to be stolen. To be led by a liar is to ask to be told lies. To be led by a tyrant is to sell yourself and those you love into slavery." *Octavia E. Butler*

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Dan Beard <dfbeard@netzero.net>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 8:06 AM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: Sen Bills 303 and 304

I am Dan Beard of Voters Not Politicians and I wish to submit a card of opposition to Senate Bills 303 and 304. Complicating the process of counting a non-standard ID voter's vote is an unneeded, anti voter restriction that should NOT become law.

Dan Beard, Lansing

Sent from my iPad

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Beth Cook <bzcook@aol.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 8:05 AM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: Senate bills 303 and 304

My name is Beth Cook. I am a volunteer with Voters Not Politicians. I am submitting a card in opposition to Senate Bills 303 and 304.

Beth Cook
Essexville Michigan

Sent from my iPhone

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Jon Krueger <sumsym@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 7:59 AM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: Bills 303, 304

Do nothing for voting rights in MI and are unnecessary. Thanks! Jon F. Krueger, Jackson, MI

Amy Rostkowycz

From: paula mantay <martinosmantay@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 7:54 AM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Cc: Rep. Ann Bollin (District 42); Rep. Pauline Wendzel (District 79); Rep. Matt Koleszar (District 20)
Subject: Card Opposing SB 303 and 304

My name is Paula Martinos-Mantay of Royal Oak, MI.

I wish to submit the following comments to today's House Elections and Ethics committee hearing regarding SB 303 & 304.

I oppose both of these bills as they seek to suppress the right to vote in Michigan and ask that you vote NO on both bills.

Michigan voters overwhelmingly voted for Prop. 3 in 2018 to strengthen our voting laws in the state AND to make it easier to vote. Now, on strictly party lines, the MI GOP is attempting to subvert the will of the people by making voter ID laws more restrictive and to disavow the use of an affidavit on election day. No party should have this right simply because they lost in the last couple election cycles. The MI GOP is making a political gamble that will only serve to mobilize voting rights activists and ALL VOTERS as we stand up for our right to vote freely and fairly. The more flagrant your attempts to suppress the vote, the louder and stronger will be our opposition.

Paula Martinos-Mantay
101 Curry Ave,
Royal Oak MI

Amy Rostkowycz

From: A Henry <androni.henry@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 7:52 AM
To: Amy Rostkowycz; Rep. Ann Bollin (District 42); Rep. Pauline Wendzel (District 79); Rep. Julie Calley (District 87); Rep. Matt Koleszar (District 20)
Subject: Card Opposing SB 303 and 304

Good morning,

I am writing to OPPOSE SB 303 and 304.

Sincerely,

Androni Henry

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Camron Amin <3121min@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 7:51 AM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: Against SB 303 and 304

Dear State Senators ,

My name is Camron Michael Amin and I'm a volunteer with Voters Not Politicians. I'm writing to submit a card in opposition of Senate Bills 303 and 304.

We need fair elections and a continuation of the excellent voting policies voters enacted in 2018. We need fair and impartial redistricting processes. We need to protect election officials from partisan harassment and interference. Please desist from undermining democracy in our state with bills like 303 and 304.

Thank you.

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Sue Popma <suepopma@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 7:49 AM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: Opposition of Senate Bills 303 and 304

My name is Susan Popma from Rockford and I'm a volunteer with Voters Not Politicians. I'm writing to submit a card in opposition of Senate Bills 303 and 304. I believe the sword affidavit is enough proof if a voter arrives without the required ID. Please vote NO on Senate Bills 303 and 304.

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Gloria Koch <kgloriamsw@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 7:46 AM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: SB 303 : SB 304

My name is Gloria Koch, I am a volunteer with Voters Not Politicians in Grand Rapids MI. I'm writing to submit a card in opposition of Senate Bills 303 and 304.

As a social worker I have helped people who needed to either replace lost identification or obtain identification. The process is not easy for everyone. Getting a copy of a birth certificate is costly to those who are living in poverty or, as one case I had whose birth was a home birth many years ago, in the South where hospitals were not open to non whites, make it a very special problem. The process can be done but it takes many weeks.

SB 303 provides a provisional ballot however SB 304 removes the ballot if the voter does not bring ID to the clerk's office within six days. This is another hindrance to voting. Nationally, up to 25% of AA citizens of voting age lack government issued photo ID, compared to 8% of Whites.

SB 303 and 304 are bills directed to disenfranchise voters and I oppose them.
Gloria Koch Grand Rapids MI

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Smalley, Susan <smalley3@msu.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 7:44 AM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: SB 303 and 304

My name is Susan Smalley. I am writing to submit a card in opposition of Senate Bills 303 and 304. I am a strong supporter of free and fair elections and I value our democracy. As soon as I retired and had the time, I volunteered to work at election polls. I see that service as one way to support our democratic process. For the past two years I have served as a county canvasser. I participated in training and received instructions about the legal obligations of each of these roles and I have followed those instructions. I have also observed my colleagues of both parties do their utmost to follow the rules. My county clerk and elections director as well as the local clerks are honest, dedicated people who work to encourage all who can legally vote to participate in this system. Listen to what the county clerks are saying. They know the process far better than most legislators.

These bills would not only discourage voters, they would also add unnecessary steps to the process for counting and reviewing election results. Last November, our board of canvassers worked for more than a week to review election results. We required several recounts and sorted through ballots and ballot applications and were successful in reconciling several minor discrepancies. The system we have works. Do not pass these bills. Our current voting laws have been in place for decades without any problem. Please do not change something that is working fine.

Susan Smalley
1718 Little Drive
Horton, MI 49246

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Cathy Sayre <saycat19@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 7:44 AM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Cc: Rep. Ann Bollin (District 42); Rep. Pauline Wendzel (District 79); Rep. Julie Calley (District 87); Rep. Matt Koleszar (District 20)
Subject: Card Oppose SB 303 & 304

Please note that this MI citizen, poll worker and voting rights advocate oppose these bills.

Cathy Sayre
5059 Boyd Dr, Pinckney MI 48169
saycat19@gmail.com
810-355-1135

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Monty Williams <hooyah.monty@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 7:40 AM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: Voter Suppression

Hello!

My name is Fremont Williams and I'm a volunteer with Voters Not Politicians. I'm writing to submit a card in opposition of Senate Bills 303 and 304.

In a healthy Democracy we need to protect the right of every citizen to vote and not put up obstacles that will disenfranchise segments of the population. Former President Trump

severely undermined our Democracy with his baseless assertions about voter fraud and insisting that he won. Voter fraud has never been a significant issue in the history of

our country and these Senate Bills are a reaction to a non-existent problem!

Fremont Williams

Amy Rostkowycz

From: blt701941 <blt701941@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 7:38 AM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: SB 303&304

My name is Barbara Tochet.
Re: SB 303&304
I oppose this suppressive bill!

Sent from my Galaxy Tab A

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Joyce Henry <henryjoycem@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 8:20 AM
To: Amy Rostkowycz; Rep. Ann Bollin (District 42); Rep. Pauline Wendzel (District 79); Rep. Julie Calley (District 87); Rep. Matt Koleszar (District 20)
Subject: Card Opposing SB 303 and 304

I am writing to OPPOSE SB 303 and 304.

Sincerely,

Joyce Henry
3116 Shiloh Pt Dr SE
Grand Rapids, Mi 49546

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Furry, Lois <furry@msu.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 8:20 AM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: Senate Bills 303 and 304

My name is Lois Furry and I'm a volunteer with Voters Not Politicians. I'm writing to submit a card in opposition of Senate Bills 303 and 304.

I am particularly concerned about the steps a voter would have to take for their provisional ballot to be counted. This will create barriers for legitimate voters, and might I add that the effect on diminished voting could affect Republican voters just as much or more than Independent or Democratic voters.

Sincerely,

Lois Furry
furry@msu.edu
3830 Kirkland Ridge Drive
Holt, MI 48842

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Steve Hendricks <steve@flyingobjex.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 8:19 AM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: Card in Opposition to Senante Bills 303 & 304

Hello, my name is Steve Hendricks and I'm a volunteer with Voters Not Politicians. I'm writing to submit a card in opposition of Senate Bills 303 and 304.

These bills are brought forward on entirely false pretenses, they seek to unnecessarily restrict safe & secure voting access, and they attempt to diminish the legitimate voice of the people.

Voting access should be ever expanded, so the people's voice can be heard ever more clearly.

Senate Bills 303 and 304 are foul attempts to muzzle Michigan's citizenry- do not allow that to happen.

Sincerely,
Steve Hendricks
Highland, MI