

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Carole Retan <caroleretan@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 12:49 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 SB 304

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Name: Carole Retan
Taking a Position on SB 303 and SB 304
Position: I oppose SB 303 and SB 304
caroleretan@gmail.com
Residence: Ada MI

I view these bills as undemocratic efforts of voter suppression.

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"Every passing moment is the passing of life; every moment of life is life itself."
Chinese Proverb

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Denise Hartsough <denise.hartsough@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 12:42 PM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: SB 303 and SB 304

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Please consider this a "card" in opposition to SB 303 and SB 304.

Thank you,
Denise Hartsough
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Kalamazoo MI 49006
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denise.hartsough@gmail.com

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Ghana Goodwine-Dye <ladydye08@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 12:22 PM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: SB 303 and 304

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Good morning,
Ghana Goodwin-Dye
2 Norfolk Towne St.
Southfield Michigan, 48075
248-470-1875

I am writing in opposition to SB 303 and 304 which will impact senior and disabled voters' ability to vote. I am sure that everyone knows or is related to a senior or a person with disabilities for which these bills will extremely affect. Please put yourself in their shoes and remember that this could eventually affect you in the future. These bills are intentionally designed to hender their rights to vote in a free and fair election without intimidation or fear. I implore you to vote NO on these bills.

Concerned constituent,
Ghana Goodwin-Dye

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Bonnie Gustavison <BonnieGustavison@hotmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 12:17 PM
To: Amy Rostkowycz; Bonnie Gustavison; Rep. Pat Outman (District 70); Rep. Steven Johnson (District 72); yfranco27@gmail.com; Patty; Karen; Lynn
Cc: kim@votersnotpoliticians.com
Subject: SB 303 an SB 304

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My name is Bonnie Gustavison and I'm a volunteer with Voters Not Politicians. I'm writing to submit opposition of Senate Bills 303 and 304.

With the uncertainty of voting integrity allowing a voter presenting without and ID ballots is unacceptable. If allowed the ballots need to be sequestered until the said voter ID can be verified. ID are required for many other minor activities here in the state of Michigan and it is imperative that ID be documented to ensure it is whom they say they are.

Working in healthcare for years, I personally have encountered multiple people seeking health care presenting with the same name, date of Birth and using the same insurance card. This created a nightmare for caring for the individuals as each person presented with a different history making it difficult to sort out their true medical records to ensure all the history was correct for that individual presenting with health issues. My point is I have personally witnessed fraud and abuse in healthcare. This is one reason for the Electronic Medical Records to capture photo ID verifying the person presenting with their insurance care is the real person.

Voting integrity needs to be as meticulous as healthcare requiring one to verify, who they say they are.

As a lifelong registered voter in Gratiot County, Sumner Michigan I oppose any bill or language with that would allow a vote to be counted without validation of the person casting the vote. It is our civil duty to vote, it is the responsibility of the Legislator in charge of voter integrity to ensure my rights as a register voter are recognized and respected.

Bonnie Gustavison

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Josephine Graham <jgraham@detroitjustice.org>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 12:12 PM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Cc: Rep. Ann Bollin (District 42); Rep. Pauline Wendzel (District 79); Rep. Matt Koleszar (District 20)
Subject: Card Opposing Senate Bills 303 and 304

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Dear House Elections Committee Chair, Vice Chair, and Minority Vice Chair:

I, Josephine Graham, resident of Ann Arbor, Michigan, and rising senior at the University of Michigan, oppose Senate Bills 303 and 304. Please protect voters in Michigan. I remember voting on a proposition during the first election I was eligible to vote in, I believe in 2018, expanding voting rights, and I remember the proposal passing with a majority of Michiganders supporting it. I do not understand how it is legal for you all to thwart the will of the majority of Michigan voters. Your job is to serve us and our will. Your arguments to restrict voting rights have no factual grounding and adversely impact marginalized communities' constitutional right to vote. Put partisan politics aside; voting should not be a partisan issue. In the future, you will be viewed as standing on the wrong side of history, your actions not so different from those pursued by racist politicians during the Jim Crow era. It appears us young people need to remind you of this country's ugly history and the meaning of democracy. Kill these bills.

Sincerely,
Josie Graham

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Josie Graham
Pronouns: She/Her/Hers
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Amy Rostkowycz

From: Quentin Turner <qturner@commoncause.org>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 12:05 PM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: Testimony on SB 303 and 304

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Hello Madame Clerk,

I am submitting this testimony to be considered on the Elections Committee's agenda today regarding SB 303 and 304.

Name: Quentin Turner

Address: 4863 2nd Ave Apt 106 Detroit, MI 48201

Bill Numbers: SB 303 and 304

Position: Opposed

Comment: SB 303 and 304 are both bills that, if signed into law, would create unreasonable barriers to vote for many Michigan citizens. These bills eliminate and complicate longstanding Michigan voter ID laws that many Michiganders across the political spectrum have relied on to have their voice count in our state's democracy. They are a solution in the search of a problem that does not exist. I ask the House Elections Committee to vote no and to not allow these bills to go to the floor.

Thank you and have a good day!

Quentin Turner (He/Him)

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Holding Power Accountable

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Halene Waytes <hmw11@albion.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 12:02 PM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: Today's Vote on SB 303 and 304

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Dear members of the House Elections and Ethics Committee,

My name is Halene Waytes - I am a resident of Michigan. I am writing to submit a card in opposition of Senate Bills 303 and 304.

I believe that these bills are solely fashioned to erect barriers for legitimate voters, and I find this to be extremely disgusting and unAmerican. Our voting laws - in place for decades - have served us well, and we saw the best turn out by legitimate voters in this past election. Those who lost should work harder at EARNING votes instead of trying to prevent those legitimate voters from voting.

Halene Waytes
8190 Winans Lake Rd.
Brighton, MI 48116

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SUD/Mental Health Therapist
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M.A. in Clinical Psychology

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Alan Ells <asells26@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 11:42 AM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: Opposing Voter restrictions

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My name is Alan Ells and I'm a volunteer with VOTERS NOT [OLITICIANS. I'M WRITING TO SUBMIT A CARD IN OPPOSITION TO SENATE BILLS 303 AND 304 AS WELL AS ANY LAST MINUTE SUBSTITUTIONS.

Very truly yours,

Alan Ells, PLLC
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Amy Rostkowycz

From: RJ Rodriguez <thepatriotforce@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 11:35 AM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: Senate bills 303 and 304

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

All voters MUST have legal ID in order to vote! No question about it. If you're against only legal ID at the voter polls, than you are for fraudulent elections.

-Robi Rodriguez

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Jared Lancaster <jlancaster64@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 11:34 AM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: No to Senate Bill 303 and 304

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Hello my name is Jared Lancaster. I'm a student who studies history at GVSU. I've become intimately aware of how voter suppression works. I'm now writing to submit a card of opposition for Senate Bills 303 and 304. We do not need extra barriers for voting. The process for voting needs to be made as easy as possible, anything other than that is undemocratic and shameful. I ask why do we need more obstacles?

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Diann Harroun <diannharroun@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 8:31 AM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: Bills

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Please vote no on SB 303 and 304. This proposed legislation is unfair and there is no reason to change our voter registration laws!!

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Lynne Muth <lynne.muth@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 8:35 PM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: Vote no on SB 303 & 304

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A GOP study of the recent election found no fraud and the highest turnout in an election. These bills represent an unnecessary restriction on voting.

Lynne Muth
MI citizen and civic advocate

Sent from my iPad

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Constance Lippert <conlippert99@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 6:10 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

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I oppose SB303 and SB304 because the affidavit is a legal document, submittable in court under penalty of perjury. It has been a valid alternative to those who might be between valid id papers or forgot their wallet. Provisional ballots will require an extra trip to the clerks office. This will be very burdensome on seniors and rural voters whose clerks office might be 30 miles away. It will also be burdensome to working people who might not be able to get back to the clerks office without losing time at work. Do not pass SB303/304.

Constance Lippert
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Milford, Michigan 48381

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Al LaBrecque <allab1937@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 5:16 PM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: SB 303 & SB 304 Voter Suppression!

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Please be advised that as an 84-yr. old 106th District (Rep. Sue Allor) voter by mail, both my spouse and I are unequivocally opposed to these blatant attempts to curtail the sacred right to vote. Shame on the sponsors! It's nothing short of an assault on democracy! NO means NO!

Al LaBrecque
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Spruce, MI 48762
989-736-8173

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Ilene Beninson <ilene.beninson@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 4:19 PM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: OPPOSE SB 303, SB 304

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My name is Ilene Beninson and I'm a volunteer with Voters NOT Politicians. SB 303 and SB 304 are specifically designed to create Barriers and make it More Difficult to vote.

The citizens of Michigan came out and voted in one of the Most Secure Elections in History of this country stating We Want EVERYONE to be able to Vote with NO BARRIERS. Forcing voters to have an affidavit if a voter arrives at a polling place without ID is WRONG and AGAINST what Michigan Citizens Voted FOR in 2020. Provisional Ballots requiring Extra Steps to have their vote counted is not what Your Constituents Want. Do Your Job and REPRESENT your Constituents NOT YOURSELVES! We can Vote you in And VOTE YOU OUT! WE Will Come Out IN DROVES and Jump through Hoops just to make sure you are GONE if You deliberately Make Voting Harder. GEORGIA made that Very Clear!

Ilene
Ann Arbor,
MI

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Bernice Anne Houseward <bernieh5@att.net>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 3:10 PM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: SB 303 and 304

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You and I both know that "voter fraud" is virtually nonexistent in MI. These bills do nothing but make it more difficult for citizens to vote.

Your job as a committee clerk is to make voting more, not less assessable.

Vote NO on SB 303 and 304.

Bernice Houseward
3131 Oak Hollow SE
Grand Rapid, MI. 49506

Sent from my iPhone

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Donna Weingarden <deekay3253@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 2:23 PM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: Voting Rights

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I suggest that you clearly remember that the U.S. Constitution gives every American Citizen the right to Vote. By passing these senseless Bills you are violating these rights, and we will vote you out! There was never a problem with voting in this State until NOW, and it was created by the Republicans in the Michigan Congress. YOU WERE ELECTED TO REPRESENT THE PEOPLE OF THIS STATE NOT YOUR PARTY. I strongly suggest you start doing what WE elected you to do!!!

Donna Weingarden

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Hollis Turnham <hturnham@ameritech.net>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 2:01 PM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: Opposition card

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I oppose all the voter ID legislation coming to the House Elections committee from the Senate on the house Committee's agenda for Thursday.

I strongly urge that the house committee have a public reading of the senate oversight Committee's recent report on the last election. Today's Mi Senate report says that Trump lost fair and square...not by fraudulent voting.

Our democracy is worth far more than 1 egomaniac former president.

Hollis Turnham
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Lansing, MI 48917
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Sent from AT&T Yahoo Mail on Android

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Claudia Sills <sills.claudia@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 1:43 PM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Cc: Rep. Ann Bollin (District 42); Rep. Pauline Wendzel (District 79); Rep. Matt Koleszar (District 20)
Subject: Card opposing Senate bills 303 & 304

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Dear House Elections & Ethics Committee
Please vote NO on Senate Bills 303 & 304

It is unethical & antithetical to everything USA stands for - to make it harder for people to vote
We should actually be making it easier

There is no reason to pass voter suppression bills - not only is this fixing a problem that doesn't exist - this is creating a huge problem & massive discrimination & is a sorry sad tactic to disenfranchise populous -this will merely sow & feed seeds of discontent

Sincerely
Claudia Sills
Birmingham, MI

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Kristen Remenar <kristenremenar@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 1:28 PM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: oppose SB 303 and SB 304

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

Many voters do not have the ID some states require. My elderly friends and my friends who live in cities don't have a driver's license. They should still be allowed to vote without a sworn affidavit. The affidavits cost money. No one should have to pay money in order to be allowed to vote.

Sincerely,
Kristen Remenar

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Kristen Remenar
Author, Librarian, National Speaker
Groundhog's Dilemma. Charlesbridge, 2015.
Draw with a Vengeance: Get Even in Ink and Let Karma Handle the Rest (written as Helen Wrath). Running Press, 2015.
kristenremenar.com

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Wm Art Holdsworth <wmartholdsworth@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 1:10 PM
To: Amy Rostkowycz; Rep. Ann Bollin (District 42); Rep. Pauline Wendzel (District 79); Rep. Matt Koleszar (District 20)
Subject: SB 303 and 304

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Wm. Art Holdsworth
wmartholdsworth@gmail.com

I am emailing you today re: SB 303 and 304. I oppose any and all restrictions on voter access to the polls! Any legislation that adds hoops for voters to jump through before they can vote is anti-American. We didn't fight for 250 years as a nation to reduce our ability to vote, limit our civil and constitutional rights, or become more biased or racist. We fought and struggled for greater freedoms, not fewer! Please do not vote for this legislation (SB 303 and 304)!

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Kathleen Doyle <k4peace.kathleen@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 1:01 PM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: Voting laws

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Hello, Please preserve our voting laws and preserve our voting freedoms. Please no on voting restraints. This does not represent a democracy.

Mrs. Kathleen E. Doyle
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Bellevue, MI 49021
269-758-3116

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Jason Kahn <jasonka@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 12:49 PM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: opposition of senate bills 303 and 304

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

Jason Kahn
City of Ann Arbor