

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Mandy Garver <mandy.garver@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 8:50 AM
To: Rep. Ann Bollin (District 42)
Cc: Rep. Pauline Wendzel (District 79); Amy Rostkowycz; Rep. Matt Koleszar (District 20)
Subject: Re: 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 and so senseless that the only conclusion to be drawn is that voter suppression is the intent. In our democracy, it is the duty of every elected official to encourage voter participation, not suppress it. Do the right thing and vote against SB 303 and 304.

Barbara A. Garver
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B'Shalom,

Mandy

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Mitri Zainea <mete_2@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 8:49 AM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Cc: Marge Bilski-Friar; Dave Stader; Kourtjian Doug
Subject: voter suppression bill

My name is Mitri Zainea and I'm a volunteer with Voters Not Politicians. I'm writing to submit a card in opposition of Senate Bills 303 and 304. It's very sad Republicans need to choose their voters instead of voters having the freedom to choose for themselves. This action on your part says a lot about the state of the Republican party. I used to vote for the best candidate regardless of party affiliation. Now I vote for the democrat regardless since the Republican party is more interested in power versus the common good. I hope things change someday, but until then voters need to organize against this autocratic behavior. Shame on you.

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Ilene Sommers <ilenesommers@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 8:48 AM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: SB303 & SB304

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

Ilene Sommers

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Jacqueline MacKinnon <jackiemackinnon@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 8:48 AM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: SB 303 and 304

I absolutely and unequivocally oppose these bills which unduly restrict voting in Michigan. We have no voter fraud and these measures are born of a desperate attempt to prevent change in our state's governance.

Jacqueline B MacKinnon
2325 Knotwood Dr
Holt, MI. 48842

Sent from my iPad

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Charlotte Massey <cmasseymi@icloud.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 10:11 PM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Cc: Rep. Ann Bollin (District 42); Rep. Pauline Wendzel (District 79); Rep. Matt Koleszar (District 20)
Subject: Opposing SB 303 and 304

Good evening.

I strongly urge you to oppose Senate Bills 303 and 304, which remove voter protection measures that have been in effect for decades, if they come up for a vote in the House tomorrow. These bills 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.

In 2018, Michigan voters passed a ballot measure that amended the state constitution to make it easier to vote. Partially because of this measure, as well as the pandemic and the polarizing presidency of Donald Trump, Michiganders turned out in record numbers in 2020. This should be celebrated, not suppressed. Multiple audits, court challenges and recounts showed that 2020 was a fair, albeit close, election. The efforts of state GOP leaders to make voting more difficult in reaction to their losses is simply sad, and unfortunately it's being repeated in swing states across the country. Please do not enact these laws which fly against the express wishes of Michigan voters.

Thank you,
Charlotte Massey

Royal Oak

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Sherron Collins <collinsherron@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 10:10 PM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: SB 303 and SB 304

My name is Sherron Collins 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 aim to correct problems that do not exist, and will complicate and delay the legitimate votes of any number of Michigan citizens.

Requiring specific identification documents may be reasonable, but changing the current, very effective, requirement that a voter without these documents may affirm identification at the time. To penalize the voter by requiring a return visit with the specified documents before the vote can be counted is a way of delay that solves nothing but causes destruction of confidence in the outcome of the election.

Sherron Collins
Spring Lake, Michigan 49456

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Misty Jackson <mjackson@arbrecroche.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 10:10 PM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: I oppose Senate Bills 303 and 304

Dear House Elections and Ethics Committee,

My name is Misty Jackson, and I am 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. In the past many forms of ID have been accepted, and they need to continue to be accepted. Furthermore, a sworn affidavit should be also continue to be sufficient.

Misty Jackson, Ph.D.
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Amy Rostkowycz

From: matthew deroo <matthew.deroo@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 10:08 PM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: SB 303 & SB 304

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

I live at 1382 Fluorite Ave. Zeeland MI 49464.

I believe it should be easier to vote. These bills will make it harder to vote, and I strongly oppose it.

Matthew DeRoo
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Amy Rostkowycz

From: Ioana Sonea <ioanamsonea@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 10:06 PM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: re SB 303 & SB 304

My name is Ioana Sonea 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 a "solution" in search of a non-existent problem and would prevent legitimate voters from having their vote counted if they lack a specific type of ID on Election Day.

Okemos, Ingham County, MI

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Chuck Altman <caltman@rocketmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 10:03 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

I oppose Senate Bills 303 and 304. There was zero documentation that people lied as to their identity either at the polls or via absentee ballots. You are creating a solution to a problem that didn't exist in 2020 or other past Michigan elections. In the process you are unnecessarily burdening voters. Shame on the Senate. Don't bring a similar shame on yourselves.

Charles Altman
Royal Oak, MI 48067

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Margaret Orao <morao718@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 10:04 PM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: Senate Bills 304 and 305

My name is Margaret Orao. I'm a registered voter in Kentwood, Michigan. I am sending this to submit a card opposing SB 304 and 305. These bills seem likely to reduce provisional votes cast by registered voters who are disabled, lack transportation and/or child care, work during clerk's office hours. I am unaware of any significant problems in past elections and believe there is no legitimate reason to implement these changes given the likelihood of disenfranchisement of our citizens. I am a volunteer with Voters Not Politicians.

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Justin Wojciak <basmatijive@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 10:01 PM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: Strongly Opposing Senate Bills 303 and 304

"My name is Justin from Schoolcraft and I'm a volunteer with Voters Not Politicians. I'm writing to submit a card in opposition of Senate Bills 303 and 304. "--

Justin Wojciak

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Amy Rostkowycz

From: sherjudd@gmail.com
Sent: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 10:02 PM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: Writing in opposition to SB 303 and 304

My name is Sheryl Judd 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 have been an Election Inspector for over 20 years in Lincoln Township, Clare County, Michigan. I know that the current system dealing with voters who do not present their photo I.D.'s works well. NO changes to this system is needed. It just causes extra barriers for voters to have their legitimate votes casted.

Thank you,
Sheryl Judd
Harrison, Michigan

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Carol Mohr <mohrc@umich.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 9:59 PM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: Card OPPOSING Senate Bills 303 and 304

My name is Carol Mohr, and I'm a volunteer with Voters Not Politicians. I'm writing to submit a card in opposition to Senate Bills 303 and 304. These bills would add barriers to voting for legitimate voters, at a time when we need greater, not less, participation in our democratic process. Voter fraud is presently a minor problem that does not merit such extreme measures.

Thank you,
Carol Mohr
Ann Arbor

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Paula Trilety <pjtrilety2@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 9:57 PM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: SB303 and SB304

To the House Elections and Ethics Committee Members,

My name is Paula Trilety and I am a resident of Detroit and a volunteer with Voters Not Politicians. I am writing to submit a card in opposition to SB303 and SB304. These bills erect barriers for legitimate voters. There is no need to change voting laws that have been in place for decades without causing any problems. All efforts to remove choices for eligible voters are unacceptable.

The above referenced bills ban the use of a sworn affidavit when a voter arrives at a polling location without identification. The bills would force the voter to cast a provisional ballot, which will not be counted without added steps, when said voter does not have a particular kind of identification at the polls on Election Day. Making it more difficult to vote is contrary to democratic principles which you took an oath to uphold. Do the right thing and vote NO on SB303 and SB304.

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.

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Sue Jacob <susanljacob@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 9:54 PM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: Card to oppose SB 303 and 304

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

Banning the use of a sworn affidavit if a voter arrives at a polling place without ID and then forcing voters to cast a provisional ballot is completely unnecessary. The use of affidavits currently works and there is no evidence of fraud. Making voters go through these extra steps will cause many votes to not be counted. Why make it harder? Don't suppress voters!

Sincerely,
Sue Jacob
Dexter, MI 48130
Sent from my iPad

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Mary Ellen Fox <foxfam6@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 9:52 PM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: SB 303 and 304

My name is Mary Ellen Fox and I'm a volunteer with voters Not Politicians. One writing to submit a card in opposition of Senate Bills 303 and 304.

The ability to sign a sworn affidavit in lieu of an ID has been on the books for many years, with very few reported problems. Once again, this is a bill in search of a problem. I have worked as an election official, and the few people that this bill would potentially affect is relatively small, and a waste of taxpayers time and money having lawmakers deal with such a non issue.

Mary Ellen Fox
Clio, MI

[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Stacy Mates <sgmates@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 9:51 PM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: opposed to SB 303 and 304

To the members of the House Elections and Ethics Committee,

My name is Stacy Mates 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 people to vote, at a time when we should be facilitating more participation in our democracy.

Sincerely,
Stacy Mates
Ann Arbor, MI

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Stacy Mates <sgmates@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 9:51 PM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: opposed to SB 303 and 304

To the members of the House Elections and Ethics Committee,

My name is Stacy Mates 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 people to vote, at a time when we should be facilitating more participation in our democracy.

Sincerely,
Stacy Mates
Ann Arbor, MI

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Andrea Hartman <chavamariam@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 9:51 PM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: Card opposing senate bills 303 & 304

I am submitting a card to advise you that I strongly oppose senate bills 303 & 304.

Andrea Hartman
25470 York Rd, Royal Oak, MI 48067

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Colleen Zematis <colleen.zematis@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 9:49 PM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: SB 303 & 304 are

My name is Colleen Z 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 have worked in Bloomfield Township as an Election Inspector with the receiving Board and saw first hand how secure and yet available our State elections are. Please do not make our elections More restrictive for no good reason. We need to enable more voters to vote! That is Democracy. We always lamented about the low turn outs for elections. We should do all we can to enable folks to vote. Thank you

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Nomi Joyrich <njoyrich@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 9:47 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

Please VOTE NO on Senate Bills 303 and 304.

Thank you,
Nancy Joyrich
29613 Pond Ridge, Farmington Hills, MI 48334

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Amy Rostkowycz

From: A Jackson <ajackson734@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 9:45 PM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: Oppose SB 303 and 304

My name is Anne Jackson from Ann Arbor, and I'm a volunteer with Voters Not Politicians. I'm writing to submit a card in opposition of Senate Bills 303 and 304. Together these bills would strike down Michigan's current voter ID law that provides voters at the polls with the option to sign an affidavit if they did not bring a photo ID. Record numbers of Michigan voters participated in the 2020 election, and over 250 audits confirmed the election's security. Michigan voters do not need a law that punishes those who arrive at the polls with no photo ID by forcing them to produce additional paperwork within 6 days (4 weekdays, during hours when many would need to be working) in order for their cast ballot to be counted. The current affidavit system has been working for decades. The only people these bills benefit are those who fear they can't win an election without resorting to voter suppression.

Amy Rostkowycz

From: mccarthysharon15@gmail.com
Sent: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 9:44 PM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: Senate Bills 303 & 304

My name is Sharon McCarthy 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.

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 iPhone

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Andy Atwood <andy@andyatwood.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 9:42 PM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: I oppose SB 303 & SB 304

Greetings

I'm an active citizen and a volunteer with Voters Not Politicians and the Sierra Club. I live and work in Grand Rapids.

Both bills make it more difficult for the citizen, our neighbors who live in Pure Michigan, to vote. It is that simple. I'm watching how you all vote on this.

I am submitting a card to oppose SB 303 and SB 304.

Please, and thank you.

Rev Dr. Andrew Atwood

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From: Robert Sacksteder <sackbob@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 9:42 PM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: suppress the vote

House Ethics and Elections Committee:

I oppose actions taken by the Republicans on the House Ethics and Elections Committee to suppress voting in forthcoming elections. It is Orwellian to call these people who wish to keep people from voting Ethical or concerned with election fairness. In fact, the changes this committee is attempting to foist on Michiganders is contrary to the American ideal.

Disgusting activities such as these changes will reveal that Republicans don't want to represent the people; they want to eliminate citizens' voices.

Resist the corruption!

Robert Sacksteder
15423 South Barton Lake Drive
Vicksburg, MI 4997

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Cathy Haan <cathyhaan18@att.net>
Sent: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 9:41 PM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: SB 303 & SB 304

My name is Cathy Haan of Grand Rapids, and I'm a volunteer with Voters Not Politicians. I'm writing to submit a card in opposition of Senate Bills 303 and 304. Please work to make voting easier rather than more difficult. Please do not expect voters to jump through lots of hoops to submit a ballot. It is possible that the ballot these bills will prevent from being submitted and counted are ones that may support your candidacy. Thank you.

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Nancy Tesauro <ntesauro@charter.net>
Sent: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 9:40 PM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: Opposition to Senate Bills 303 & 304

To the committee,

My name is Nancy Tesauro 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 obstructions are not part of the democratic process.

Nancy Tesauro
Saginaw

Sent from my iPhone
Nancy

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Donna Schmitt <dms1485@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 9:34 PM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: Oppose SB 303 and SB 304

I am a volunteer with Voters Not Politicians and I am opposed to SB 303 and SB 304.

These bills overturn decades-long practices which allow all citizens full, fair and secure access to voting. Please oppose these backward bills.

Donna Schmitt
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Amy Rostkowycz

From: Tom Spencer <pastortom52@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 10:24 PM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: SB 303 and SB 304

SB 303 and SB 304 requires a state ID in order to vote in person on election day. It removes the option to simply sign an affidavit if you don't have or forgot a suitable ID. The affidavit system has worked for decades in Michigan. These bills go so far as to require you to send a copy of your ID through the mail if you're requesting an absentee ballot, putting your personal security at risk.

Michigan voters turned out in historic numbers in the 2020 election, one of the state's most secure elections. No matter what we look like or where we come from, all Michiganders want our voices to be heard in our democracy and our voting rights protected.

I am a retired US Air Force veteran who serviced my country to defend our Constitution and democracy.

I encourage you to vote against these undemocratic bills.

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Pontiac, MI 48341

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Amy Rostkowycz

From: Naomi Silver <naomieavana@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 10:22 PM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: Re: Senate Bills 303 and 304

My name is Naomi Silver 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 changes to our MI voting laws are not necessary and will make it harder for MI residents to cast their ballots and participate in the voting process/.

Sincerely,
Naomi Silver
Ann Arbor, MI

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Irene Ryke <ireeneryke@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 10:22 PM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: What a shame.....

For our elected officials to be working to make voting even less accessible for our Michigan citizens. It is shocking the lengths that the Republican Party is going to try to win future elections. In case you or your fellow party members have forgotten, honesty, integrity, fairness, setting an example for our children and grandchildren, upholding our democracy matters. You are wandering down a very slippery slope and trying to take the beauty of our country down with you. I hope these unfortunate ideas will not prevail and that some of you may come to your senses before it's too late for all of us.

Sincerely,

Irene Ryke
Ferndale, MI

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Renee McPhail <rsmcphail@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 10:18 PM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: Senate Bills 303 and 304

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

R. M.

Ann Arbor, MI

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Rosanne Triano <rositriano@comcast.net>
Sent: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 10:16 PM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Cc: Rosanne Triano
Subject: Senate Bills 303 and 304

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

Voters in MI voted for No Excuse needed Absentee Voting for all eligible voters.
Please do the right and moral thing and not try to delete that vote.

Rosanne V. Triano
Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Lisa Kramer <lmkramer1@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 10:12 PM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: Voting rights

My name is Lisa Kramer 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 a Northville Twp resident.

Lisa

Amy Rostkowycz

From: sqeyes52@aol.com
Sent: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 11:50 PM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: SB 303 and SB304

My name is Kathleen McMahon and I am a volunteer with Voters Not Politicians. I am writing to submit a card in opposition to SB 303 and SB 304. I believe that it is unacceptable to deny the use of a sworn affidavit in the event that a voter arrives at a polling place without ID. These bills erect unnecessary barriers for legitimate voters and seek to change election laws which have been on the books for many years without having resulted in problems. It is vital that we preserve access to the ballot for all who are entitled to vote.

Kathleen McMahon
Ypsilanti, MI

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Ellen Hanlon <emhanlon979@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 11:39 PM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: Oppose SB 303 & SB 304

My name is Ellen Hanlon of Rochester Hills, Michigan and I'm a volunteer with Voters Not Politicians. I'm writing to submit a card in opposition of Senate Bills 303 and 304

Not allowing voters to sign an affidavit when they do not show ID at the polls is effectively canceling their vote. We have been allowed to sign affidavits for years. Many (if not most) voters will not understand that they will be required to take the extra step of returning to the polls or their clerk's office to present their ID.

This law does nothing to protect the vote, rather it is an act of voter suppression. It will also place an additional, unnecessary burden on election workers and clerks' offices.

Please vote "No" on SB303 and SB304

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Ellen Hanlon
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Amy Rostkowycz

From: Richard Edwards <richardjedwards1@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 11:38 PM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: Opposition to Senate Bills 303 and 304

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

The key to an effective democracy, voter engagement, public participation and legitimate polling is to have an accurate roster of eligible voters. At that point it would be very easy to determine that each eligible voter has voted and only voted once. For provisional ballot situations (for voters w/o ID on Election Day) only a followup verification of the voter is needed. There is no need to ban affidavits - especially for partisan political reasons. The existing system is well able to maintain order in the election process.

There are other reasons to scrap these bills. You have no evidence that the system is broken. Protection of the democratic process is better obtained by eliminating foreign interference and hacking; by doing the voter verification work in a proactive way to engage as many as possible and; by assuring that law makers and other elected officials remain/become more in tune with the voters. The latter would be greatly aided by getting big-money out the election process.

Richard Edwards
Portage MI

Amy Rostkowycz

From: John Bert <bertjohn1@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 11:36 PM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: SB 303 & SB 304

My name is John Leon of Grosse Ile Michigan, 48138, and I'm a volunteer with Voters Not Politicians. I'm writing to submit a card in opposition of Senate Bills 303 and 304. Here is why.

SB 303 & SB 304 ban the use of a sworn affidavit if a voter arrives at a polling place without ID. This would force voters to cast a provisional ballot, which will not be counted without extra steps. There was no significant number of people that were shown to have tried to vote illegally because they didn't have ID. This is another solution searching for a problem. You are killing democracy.

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Judy Passon <judyap49@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 11:33 PM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: Voter Suppression

My name is Judy Passon and I'm a volunteer with Voters Not Politicians. I'm writing to submit a card in opposition to Senate Bills 303 and 304. 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. We have had absentee voting for anyone age 62+ for years , and no ID was required. 70% of Michiganders voted for no excuse absentee voting. Please respect the will of the people and keep the voting laws currently in place. No significant fraud has occurred with this system, which has been proven through numerous audits.

Judy Passon
Williamsburg, MI

Amy Rostkowycz

From: levans56@gmail.com
Sent: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 11:32 PM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Cc: Rep. Ann Bollin (District 42); Rep. Pauline Wendzel (District 79)
Subject: Comment in opposition to SB 303 and SB 304

I am writing today in opposition to Bills SB 303 and 304. I was extremely disappointed and very concerned when these Bills passed the MI Senate and urge you to please vote these down in your House Committee.

Michigan has had no documented voter fraud to justify changing our election laws at this point. We, the people of Michigan, want to vote and want access to voting. We passed Proposal 3 in 2018 with a wide margin because voting and voting access is a core, fundamental value in our state. Stop trying to fix a problem that does not exist and stop trying to obstruct our access to voting.

There is simply no reason at all to 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. As an election worker myself, I can tell you that the affidavit system has never caused a problem in our elections.

And, it is inconceivable why we would even be considering legislation that would require a voter to send a copy of their ID through the mail if they choose to vote absentee, putting personal security at risk.

Why would we want to make voting harder than any other licensed or registered activity in the state? Our current voter registration laws have proven successful and effective in election after election. This has all gone far enough. Please stop these Bills now.

Laurie Evans

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Jackie Wood <woodj47@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 11:32 PM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: Previous email on SB 303 and 304

In my previous email, I forgot to give you our names---Mr, and Mrs. Norman Wood, Dimondale Michigan, I am sorry about that.

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Peggy Van Sickle <pvansickle59@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 11:31 PM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: Opposition to SB 303 and SB 304...

My name is Peggy Van Sickle and I'm a volunteer with Voters Not Politicians. I'm writing to submit a card in opposition of Senate Bills 303 and 304 for the following reasons:

These bills erect barriers for legitimate voters.

They 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.

I believe these bills to be mean-spirited. They are going to hurt citizens especially the disabled, the elderly, people of color, and the poor. They are being implemented because the Republicans lost the Presidency in 2020. This was one of the safest elections and had the greatest turnout in history. There was no fraud found on the part of the electorate.

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Blessed Be,

Peggy L Van Sickle

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Jackie Wood <woodj47@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 11:30 PM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: SB 303 and SB304

My husband and I come from generations of republicans and we are very saddened that the party is pushing these bills. We are very much in opposition to both Senate Bills 303 and 304.

You are making it harder and harder for people to vote, In a democracy, republicans should be working to make it easier to vote and not harder. We are seniors and have voted absentee for years. Some of our older friends don't drive any more and don't have ID. Under your bills, we may not be able to vote thus losing our votes and others for the party.

My husband and I have worked elections for a number of years and have never seen any fraud. We have worked in different counties under different clerks. Every election has been fair with representatives from both parties working together to make fair elections.

In our opinion all of the cries about election fraud are lies and falsehoods. Instead it appears to us the purpose is to grab more power for the party. That is causing us to seriously think about voting with the Democrats. I know my mother voted democratic in the last year of her life. It was the very first time she had ever done so because she was also disgusted with the direction of the party.

Please stop these bills in committee before you lose more republicans and independents.

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Carole Hawke <ckhawke100@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 11:19 PM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: card in opposition to Senate Bills 303 and 304

Good evening,

My name is Carole Hawke, and I am a volunteer with Voters Not Politicians, as well as a regular poll worker in the city of Detroit, which is my community. I am writing to submit a card in opposition to Senate Bills 303 and 304.

These bills are not necessary, as the sworn affidavit of identity which voters provide can easily be checked for signatures against existing voter registration documentation. They provide an unnecessary barrier to voting. They require eligible voters to take extra steps in order to have their legitimate vote counted. They are a solution in search of a problem.

It is vital that the Michigan legislature not enact these bills.

Sincerely,

Carole Hawke

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Dottie Hawthorne <dothaw1@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 11:18 PM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: SB 303 and SB 304

It has become apparent that changes that are being considered regarding voting practices which will change the more open practices we have observed in the past few elections. It will affect the black and Latino populations the most. I am concerned that the bans being put in place will affect the stated communities the most. Please vote against the following SB303 and SB304: which would ban the use of a sworn affidavit if a voter arrives at a polling station without an ID.

Futhermore, it would force voters to cast a provisional ballot, which will not be counted without extra steps if they do not have a specific ID on Voting Day.

It creates a huge amount of confusion all the way around. Please vote against these measures.

Dottie Hawthorne

Registered Voter

49770

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Sent from Gmail Mobile

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Stacey Ledbetter <staceyrandolph50@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 11:04 PM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: Constituent in opposition of Senate Bills 303 and 304

Dear House Elections and Ethics Committee Members,

My name is S.R. Ledbetter, I am a volunteer with Voters Not Politicians. I am writing to submit a card in opposition of Senate Bills 303 and 304.

Thank you in advance for doing what is fair and just for all Michigan voters.

S.R. Ledbetter
Portage, MI

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Mary Combs <marycombs@rocketmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 11:03 PM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: SB 303 & 304

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

South Haven, MI 49090

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Beth Wallis <bookbeth13@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 9:13 AM
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

Dear House elections and Ethics Committee,

Please vote NO on Senate Bills 303 and 304. It is unethical to make it harder for people to vote. We should actually be making it easier, because Democracy runs on citizen participation! Please do not support these voter suppression bills.

Sincerely,
Elizabeth Wallis
Southfield, MI

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Sue Kelly <suekelly77@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 9:10 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 Opposing SB 303 & SB 304

My name is Sue Kelly. I urge you all to join me in my opposition to SB 303 and 304.

Sue Kelly
(pronouns: she/her)
suekelly77@gmail.com
(810) 599-8803

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Barbara Rosalik <brosalik@comcast.net>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 9:08 AM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: Vote

I am 83 years old and have voted by mail for years. Why does this Legislature want to take away my vote? Don't expect me to pay taxes if I can't vote.

If you are not outraged then you are not paying attention. I am sure you know what is good and right and true.

Barbara Rosalik
3132 Bridlewood Dr
Rochester Mi 48306
248 373 0077

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Karen Bartos <karen@kbartos.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 9:10 AM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: Card to oppose SB 303 and 304

My name is Karen Bartos. I live in Farmington Hills, Michigan. I am submitting a card to oppose SB 303 and 304. There has been no significant problem with the process to vote if a voter does not have their ID with them at the polls. These bills are an attempt to create the illusion of correcting a problem or existing fraud when there isn't any. Please don't make it more difficult to vote for the sake of looking "proactive ". Tell us the truth. These bills are unnecessary.

Sent from my Verizon 4G LTE smartphone

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Brenda Owens <mo.brendal34@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 9:04 AM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: OPPOSITION OF SENATE BILLS 303& 304

My Name is Brenda Owens. I'm a Volunteer with VOTERS NOT POLITICIANS. I'M WRITING TO SUBMIT A CARD IN OPPOSITION OF SENATE BILLS 303&304! WE DON'T NEED YOU TO FIX WHAT'S NOT BROKEN! THE LAWS THAT HAVE BEEN IN PLACE FOR DECADES NOW, HAVE NOT BEEN A PROBLEM. KEEP IT IN THAT WAY! IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST! THANK YOU! BRENDA OWENS OAKLAND COUNTY

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Mary Oliver <maoliver2740@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 8:57 AM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: Card Opposing SB 303 and 304

My name is Mary A. Oliver. I'm writing to submit a card in opposition of Senate Bills 303 and 304.
I live in Berkley, MI

Sent from my iPad

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Janna Boes <jannaboes@comcast.net>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 8:57 AM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: SB 303 and SB 304

I oppose SB303 and SB304 because they make voting more difficult for some voters. Please support bills that enable voters, not the opposite. There was so little fraud in the 2020 election that your attention needs to be redirected to meaningful legislation.

**Janna Boes
49512**

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Erica Gordon <ebgordon2001@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 8:59 AM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: Fw: Anti-Voters Efforts

My name is Erica Gordon, Ann Arbor, 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 also support HR 1 and the For the People Act.

SB 303 and 304 erect barriers for legitimate voters. We must act now to preserve voting laws that have been in place for decades without any problem.

There has been very little fraud associated with voting and erecting more barriers is not necessary and would create a hardship for many people.

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.

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Debbie Fordree <debbie@fordreelaw.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 8:58 AM
To: Amy Rostkowycz; Rep. Ann Bollin (District 42); Rep. Pauline Wendzel (District 79); Rep. Matt Koleszar (District 20); senmcmorrow@senate.michigan.gov; Rep. Mark Tisdell (District 45)
Subject: SB 303 and 304

I disfavor any provision making voting more difficult.

I've been voting for 36 years in local only, state and national elections. I walk 1/3 mile to my polling place. Many times, I have forgotten my ID and used the affidavit to vote. Many times, there was inadequate time in my schedule or when the polls remained open to walk home to get my ID and to return to the polls. On at least 1-2 occasions my car was not an option being in for repair, being used by a child, etc. If the affidavit process were not available, I (a frequent and responsible voter) would be restricted, and my vote would have gone uncounted.

I obtain absentee ballots whenever I have travel plans, or if there is a reasonable likelihood I will not be back in the jurisdiction on voting day during voting hours. I would prefer that this be expanded and not contracted. I have frequently used the drop box outside of city hall to deliver my ballot, although my preference is to walk it in for delivery. In Rochester Hills in the last presidential election the line for the clerk was 3 hours long a day or so before Election Day. That is not a reasonable wait time to drop off an absentee ballot.

As a woman, I consider voting an act of great importance that makes our democracy work for the *human* people. It is never out of my awareness that women have only had a right to vote for less than half of this nation's history. Voting is a right that people have lost their lives for. The greatest generation and many others lost lives to fight for democracy here and abroad. Failure to account for history and to understand that suppressing votes and voices leads to bigger issues in our community is shortsighted and ignorant. Please don't cause Michigan to be more of an embarrassment than it is becoming. This is not the confederacy. I'd appreciate not having legislation passed that makes it look as if it were (or remnants thereof).

Please preserve my ability to utilize voting procedures which have not scientifically been proven to be problematic.

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Amy Rostkowycz

From: Patricia Lawrence <stampaddy13@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 9:01 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

All,

I am writing to state my opposition to both SB 303 and SB 304. These bills do not advance Democracy, but impede and suppress our fair and free elections.

Thank you,

Patricia Lawrence
761 E. Fourth St.
Royal Oak, MI 48067

Home: (248) 399-4638

Amy Rostkowycz

From: peghg@aol.com
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 9:01 AM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: HB 303,304

Dear Representative Rostkowycz

I am writing in opposition to and urging you to vote against HB 303, 304. The sole purpose of these bills is to make it more difficult to vote. Michigan voters made it clear that they wanted it to be easier to vote. This is simply an effort by Republicans to create one more way in which they can choose their voters rather than allowing a wide range of voters the ability to choose their own representatives.

I have voted in Michigan for more than 50 years and am disgusted by these underhanded efforts.

Margaret Haskins Gage
6967 Nurnberg Rd.
Free Soil, MI 49411

Amy Rostkowycz

From: JANE DUGGAN <jane_duggan@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 9:02 AM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: SB303 & SB 304

I am a registered Michigan voter. As such, I am in favor of the greatest possible participation in our electoral process.

PLEASE VOTE NO ON SB 303 & SB304

Jane Duggan
Detroit MI

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Karen Laub <kjsrlaub@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 9:03 AM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: Card opposing SB 303 & 304

Dear House elections and Ethics Committee, Please vote NO on Senate Bills 303 and 304. It is unethical to make it harder for people to vote. We should actually be making it easier. There is no reason to pass voter suppression bills.

Sincerely,

Juliet Hentschel
Bloomfield Hills MI

Sent from my iPhone

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Al Weener <midcoastmedia1@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 8:45 AM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: Opposition to Bills 303 and 304

As a sometimes poll worker in Lee Township, Allegan County, I have had the privilege to assist in the election process. Bills 303 and 304 will not promote a better process .
Sent from my iPhone

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Norma Wade <wadenj79@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 8:43 AM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: Voting

"My name is Norma Jean Wade and I'm a volunteer with Voters Not Politicians. I'm writing to submit a card in opposition of Senate Bills 303 and 304. " It is already hard enough to register to vote. We don't need to make it harder, but rather we need to make it so easy that all citizens will vote.

Norma Jean Wade; 19012 Norwich Rd.; Livonia, MI

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Bev Prenevost <bev@prenevost.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 8:39 AM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: Senate Bills 303 and 304

My name is Bev Prenevost 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 erect barriers for legitimate voters. Please preserve *voting laws that have been in place for decades* without any problem.

Thank you.

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Dallas <dllsoliver@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 8:39 AM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: 304 and 303 suck

My name is Dallas Oliver I live in Berkley Michigan and 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 no problem to fix.

Thank you

Sent from my iPhone

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Patti Nelsen Blohm <nelsenblohm@charter.net>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 8:38 AM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: SB303 & SB304

To: House Elections and Ethics Committee

My name is Pat Nelsen 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 will create barriers for legitimate voters.

Thank-you-
Pat Nelsen
Grand Haven, MI

Amy Rostkowycz

From: cathy S <cathysrla@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 8:37 AM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: SB 303 and SB 304

My name is Cathy Stieber, I live in Lake Orion MI. I would like to state my opposition to SB 303 and SB 304.

These ban the use of sworn affidavits for citizens who do not have an I.D, when voting.

Why would anyone oppose a sworn affidavit unless they simply do not support large voter turnout in our elections.

We all know and are aware there is an awful lot of Republican legislation (over 200) being proposed and some passed - to curb and stifle large voter turn out. (because that party does not fair well with large voter turn out)

Well SB303 and SB304 are blatantly partisan and only aimed at curbing more Americans from voting.

The FACTS is - voter fraud has been looked into and investigated over and over again. In fact, the Trump administration itself formed a committee to investigate voter fraud. Every entity and investigation has ended up with the same results. Voter fraud is almost non existent and the cases each year are miniscule and tiny. UNDER 3%.

These laws and legislation are NOT about election safety or fairness - but are all about stifling and curbing votes - based on lies and rhetoric about voter fraud. Enough is enough.

I oppose these 2 bills - as does everyone I have spoken to !!!

Thank you,
Cathy S
Lake Orion, MI

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Jeff Spakowski <jfspakowski@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 8:37 AM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: S.B. 303 and 304

Good Morning,

My name is Jeff Spakowski and I am a volunteer with Voters Not Politicians. I'm writing today to submit a card in opposition to Senate Bills 303 and 304.

Our elections in 2018 and 2020 were the most secure and inclusive elections during my decades of voting. As you know, the Michigan Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission was created by the voters in 2018 and their work continues to redraw the districts of Michigan to put power where it belongs: Voters choosing the electeds instead of Electeds choosing their voters

The changes proposed in SB 303 and 304 are similar to other steps taken in other states where politicians are publicly looking to solve a problem that doesn't exist (vote fraud) while actively trying to limit voters from enacting their franchise.

Instead of following the lead of cowardly legislatures in Georgia and Florida, I encourage the members of the Senate to reflect the will of voters all across Michigan: Withdraw these voter-suppression bills, denounce The Big Lie that Trump won, and court voters by proposing policies they want.

Sincerely,
Jeff Spakowski
Huntington Woods, MI

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Paul Rincon <paulerinc@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 8:32 AM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: Senate Bills 303 and 304

My name is Paul Rincon and I'm a volunteer with Voters Not Politicians, and a citizen and resident of the City of Wayne. I'm writing to submit a card in opposition of Senate Bills 303 and 304. These bills add unnecessary restrictions that make it harder for legitimate, registered voters to cast their ballots. This state already has more than sufficient security and requirements for photo ID, and the bills under consideration do not in any way make it easier for poor people to acquire additional identification. These bills are built on a false narrative of "insecure elections" after a year of the most successful and secure voter turnout in Michigan's history. I oppose these bills and all other bills that add any restrictions to voting as an absolute violation of the nation's franchise - we should be getting *more* people to vote, not restricting those who vote from being able to.

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Juliet Hentschel <juliethentschel@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 8:30 AM
To: Amy Rostkowycz; Rep. Ann Bollin (District 42); Rep. Pauline Wendzel (District 79); Rep. Matt Koleszar (District 20)
Cc: Debbie Bohm Rosenman
Subject: Card opposing SB303 and SB304

Dear House elections and Ethics Committee,
Please vote NO on Senate Bills 303 and 304. It is unethical to make it harder for people to vote. We should actually be making it easier. There is no reason to pass voter suppression bills.

Sincerely,

Juliet Hentschel
Bloomfield Hills MI

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Beth Doherty <bdoherly51@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 8:27 AM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: SB 303 & SB304

My name is Beth 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 erect barriers for legitimate voters and should not be advanced in the House by the House Elections and Ethics Committee.

Beth Doherty
Saginaw, Michigan

Amy Rostkowycz

From: jl Sheets <leslie.and.jerry22@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 8:26 AM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: I am opposing SB 303 and 304

Our names are: Jerry and Leslie Sheets.
Our reach number is (248)645-0717
Our email, leslie.and.jerry22@gmail.com
Our address: 15589 Buckingham Ave., Beverly Hills, Michigan

We are writing to you because we oppose, SB303 and 304.
We do not support "the lie" of the evil, twice impeached president.
Michigan's election was free and fair. Don't mess with our votes!
We are proud Americans and believe in the Constitution of the United States and our right to VOTE!

Jerry and Leslie Sheets

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Tonya <qtonya@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 8:25 AM
To: Amy Rostkowycz

My name is Tonya Rincon, I live in the city of Wayne 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 measures that make it harder for any Michigan citizens to access their right to vote. Requiring specific types of identification at the polls without making that ID free and easily obtainable seems like a regressive poll tax that disenfranchises our poorer neighbors. I think our lawmakers should be working on making voting easier and removing obstacles, not creating more.

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Jeanne Bisanz <bisanz14@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 8:25 AM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: SB 303 & SB 304

My name is Jeanne Bisanz, from Farmington 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. 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.

DO THE RIGHT THING - Stop obstructing Michigan voters.
Michigan Citizens deserve easy, fair access to voting.

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Wayne Niles <wrniles2000@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 8:25 AM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: Seanate Bills 303 and 304

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

Thank you, Mecosta, MI

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Susan Farquhar <susanfarquhar02@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 8:24 AM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: SB 303 and SB304

Dear House Elections and Ethics Committee Members;

I oppose any such changes to Michigan voting laws (Senate Bills 303 and 304 specifically) that serve to impede voter access. Remember that constitutional criteria to vote is state citizenship, not secretary of state registry.

If you are to miscalculate and pass these measures my hope is that they can be challenged legally for constitutional veracity!

Sincerely Yours;

Susan Farquhar
Pontiac, MI

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Rose Robertson <roseroberts@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 8:24 AM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: Opposition

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

Rose from Mason, MI

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Andrew Blok <arblok23@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 8:24 AM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: Comment on SB 303 and 304

Dear House Elections and Ethics Committee:

My name is Andrew Blok and I'm a volunteer with Voters Not Politicians and a poll worker in Grand Rapids where I live. I'm writing to submit a card in opposition of Senate Bills 303 and 304.

Michigan's voting laws worked well last year without the fraud these bills purport to address. As a poll worker I see how many people use the sworn affidavit in place of ID. It's a system that works well and is safe and honest. These bills are a solution in search of a problem and a solution that creates a problem. Respectfully, I ask you to reject these bills.

Best,
Andrew Blok

Amy Rostkowycz

From: ellen lightle <ewlightle@hotmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 8:24 AM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: Opposition to S.B. 303, 304

My name is Ellen Lightle, and I am a resident of Pentwater, MI. I volunteer for Voters Not Politicians, and I'm contacting you to submit a card in opposition to Senate Bills 303 and 304, which will interfere with legitimate voters' ability to successfully cast their ballots.

Sent from my iPad

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Bryan Watson <bryan@bvwatson.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 8:23 AM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: SB 303 & SB 304 - opposition

My name is BRYAN WATSON. I am a volunteer with Voters Not Politicians and with Indivisible. I submit this card to oppose Senate Bills 303 and 304.

I have been a registered Michigan voter for nearly 50 years. I have voted in person and absentee. In person, I have voted without a state-issued ID card - sometimes using a student identification card and sometimes using the affidavit permitted under Michigan election law. As an absent voters, I have voted with my signature. My vote has always counted. I am not a cheater.

SB 303 and 304 create a "provisional ballot" which tells the Michigan voter "*We think you're a cheater. Your vote doesn't count - **we will throw away your vote** - unless you take extraordinary measures to *prove you're not a liar and a cheat.*"*

These bills show Republican contempt for Michigan voters. Republicans don't trust Michiganders. Republicans assume that every Michigan voter is a cheater - especially if that voter doesn't vote they way Republicans like. And Republicans will make up reasons to throw their votes away. That's what we see in SB 303 and 304.

Senator Polehanki said what needs to be said. It demands repeating here:

Together, [SB 303 and 304] would strike down Michigan's decades-long voter ID law that provides voters with the option to sign an affidavit in place of showing a photo ID at the polls.

Michigan already has a voter ID law, and it works!

In fact, over 250 audits of the 2020 election prove that **it works!**

The 2020 election was the most secure in modern history, despite every effort thus far to prove otherwise.

So, if we already have a working law in the books, it begs the question: what is the real motivation behind these bills?

Well, it all stems from one man who is not happy with the outcome of his election. One man who demands that his supporters believe his **BIG LIE**.

And many of his supporters believe.

And these supporters tell their representatives "Do Something!"

So, here we are. I watch as my Republican [legislators]

-**Deceive the public** about the integrity of our elections

-**Undo the secure voter ID requirements** that have worked for decades,

-And strategically push through bills that would **make it harder, not easier, for Michiganders**

Amy Rostkowycz

From: marj schloff <marjorieschloff@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 8:23 AM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: SB303 & SB304

My name is Marjorie Schloff and I am a volunteer with Voters Not Politicians.
I'm writing to submit a card in OPPOSITION of Senate Bills 303 and 304.
Please stop trying to stop people from their right to vote!
Thank you
Marjorie Schloff
Ann Arbor Michigan

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Laurie Harris <llanzenh@aol.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 8:51 AM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: Senate bills 303 and 304

My name is Laurie Harris 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 do nothing but suppress voting, and remove guarantees of access to voting that have existed for decades in the state of Michigan.

Republicans, your guy lost the presidency, but somehow you were elected. How does that square with a "steal"?

You are servants of the people of Michigan, not the other way around. You swore to protect the Constitution of the United States, not a liar and insurrectionist. Do your constitutional job, and protect the PEOPLE, not a scorned ex-president.

Sincerely,

Laurie Harris
Shelby Twp, MI

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Sam Ahlquist <sahlquis@hotmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 8:54 AM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: Senate Bills 303 and 304

My name is Samuel Ahlquist from Plymouth Michigan with Voters not Politicians .

I am writing to voice my apposition to Senate bills 303 and 304.

These bills have been touted to increase election integrity, but little more than suppress certain voters from voting.

Amy Rostkowycz

From: roger dk <radekuiper@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 8:54 AM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: SB 303 and304

My name is Kathryn DeKuiper, and I am a volunteer with Voters Not Politicians. I am writing to submit a card in opposition to the passage of Senate Bills 303 and 304. These bills put up unnecessary barriers to voting.
Thank you,
K DeKuiper
Holland

Amy Rostkowycz

From: SE M <scot3912@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 8:54 AM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: I Oppose SB 303 &404

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

These bills are anti-voter and would place undue restrictions on eligible voters' rights to vote.

S. McNabb
Ada MI

Amy Rostkowycz

From: ergasaim@aol.com
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 8:55 AM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: Senate Bills 303 and 304--Comment in opposition

To the House Elections and Ethics Committee:

I am writing to submit a comment card in opposition of Senate bill 303 and 304.

There is no reason to change the use of sworn affidavits when a voter does not have his/her ID. I have been an election official and know the system pretty well. The sworn affidavit system works well. These bills are unnecessary changes to address a non-existent problem.

Thank you.

A. Ergas
Farmington Hills, MI

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Sharon Popp <sharon.popp@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 8:55 AM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: Senate Bills 303 and 304

My name is Sharon Popp 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 are a democracy-every citizen has a right to vote. These bills will serve to undercut that right. I'm counting on our elected representatives to preserve our democracy.

Sharon Popp
Ann Arbor, Michigan

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Maureen Hicks <mhicks928@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 8:56 AM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: SB 303 & 304

My name is Maureen Hicks and I am a volunteer with Voters Not Politicians from Stanton.

I am writing today to submit a card in opposition to SB 303 and SB 304.

The voters of the state of Michigan voted overwhelmingly to pass a constitutional amendment making voting easier for all citizens. These two senate bills force the use of provisional ballots which may or may not be counted, by removing the option of the use of sworn affidavits in lieu of the accepted ID. This places an undue burden on the poor, the homeless, the disabled and the elderly. Access to the regular ballot should not be restricted to a specific ID if one does not have or cannot afford it. A sworn affidavit is a viable and verifiable alternative to this requirement and should not be disavowed. Voters must be allowed to complete a regular, not a provisional ballot.

I respectfully request that neither SB 303 nor SB 304 be passed from committee.

Thank you.

Sent from my iPhone

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Cassandra Foley <cfoley2347@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 9:34 PM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: Senate bills 303 and 304

Dear Sir:

My name is Cassie Foley, and I am writing in opposition to Senate bills 303 and 304. After volunteering for Voters Not Politicians in 2018, I know that voters in the state of Michigan support easier access to the ballot box, not more barriers.

I understand that these two bills will ban the use of sworn affidavits when voters do not have the proper ID. By forcing these voters to instead use provisional ballots, the legislature will be creating additional steps for these legal voters to have their votes counted. Will a person with childcare problems or a job during the day be able to appear at another location to verify his or her identity? Isn't that what sworn affidavits are for? It would be one thing if there had been problems with the current process, but that is not the case. It has worked well for decades and should be continued.

I oppose Senate bills 303 and 304, and I urge you to do the same. Protect the access already in place that has been used successfully for so many years.

Respectfully,

Cassie Foley
Midland, Michigan

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Cathie Schau <cathieschau@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 9:33 PM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: Submission of card in opposition to SB 303 and 304

My name is Catherine Schau 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 erect barriers for legitimate voters. **There is NO need to ditch voting laws that have been in place for decades without any problem.**

SB 303 & SB 304 ban the use of a sworn affidavit if a voter arrives at a polling place without ID. This 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.

This is unnecessary interference with voting rights. Please note my complete opposition to these bills.

Sincerely,

Catherine L. Schau
Kalamazoo, MI

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Deborah Rosenman <drosenman2@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 9:31 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

Debbie Rosenman
OPPOSE SB 303-304

These voter suppression bills will create unnecessary restrictions designed to make it harder for some people to vote.

248-563-0433 drosenman2@gmail.com Bloomfield Township

Amy Rostkowycz

From: nichole with an H <nicholebiber@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 9:30 PM
To: Amy Rostkowycz

Hello,

My name is Nichole Biber, I'm a volunteer with Voters Not Politicians, and a resident of East Lansing, MI. I'm writing to submit a card in opposition of Senate Bills 303 and 304.

These Bills are an unnecessary change in voting procedures that have worked to the benefit of the general voting public for decades. The citizens who are casting ballots ought to be the primary interest group that is served in any voting related legislation, and the ease and convenience of casting our ballot ought thereby be at the forefront of legislative priorities. Senate Bills 303 and 304 accomplish quite the opposite of such good faith intentions, and instead contribute only to bad faith efforts to put the voting public on the defensive, insinuating that we are to be assumed as fraudulent.

To assure a functional democracy, we need to be focused on how to best assist our citizenry to most successfully complete the voting process, lending a hand when needed. These Bills are an insult to our responsibility to help and trust one another to act in good will in the preservation of our democratic Union. Reject Senate Bills 303 and 304; work instead to welcome and increase our civic engagement.

Sincerely,

Nichole Biber
East Lansing, MI
LTBB Odawa

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Steve Vagnozzi <svagnozzi@comcast.net>
Sent: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 9:29 PM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: RE: SB 303 & SB 304

My name is Steven Vagnozzi 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 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 would disproportionately reduce the ability of low income citizens from voting.

Respectfully,

Steve Vagnozzi
Okemos MI

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Mary Brown <mnbrownd@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 9:28 PM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: Opposition to SBs 303&304

Hello,

My name is Mary Brown. I am a resident of the Mason area. I am also a volunteer with Voters Not Politicians. I am emailing with the purpose of filing a card in opposition to SBs 303&304.

I know these bills were in discussion in the Senate last week. These bills require that without a specific ID when voting in person, the voter must file a provisional ballot. Without additional identification within a specified time the vote is invalid.

Once more, this seems to be a solution in search of a problem. Currently those voters without an ID submit a sworn affidavit as to their identity. Eleven thousand voters exercised that option in the 2020 election with no evidence of fraud.

Voter fraud has been investigated and researched multiple times. In Michigan more than 240 audits determined the 2020 election was safe secure with accurate results.

Voter disenfranchisement however is historically quite common. The Voting Rights Act addressed some of these actions. The For The People Act is attempting to correct disenfranchisement too.

Please read the Statement of Concern signed by more than 100 academic democracy scholars as to why these actions (such as bills 303&304) are a significant risk to our democracy.

Please vote no on both of these bills.

Thank you.
Mary

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Katie O'Sullivan See <katieosullivansee@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 9:27 PM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: Senate Bills 303 and 304

My name is Katherine O'Sullivan See, a registered voter in Williamston Township. I'm writing to submit a card in opposition to Senate Bills 303 and 304. These bills needlessly create obstacles to voter participation with no evidence that sworn affidavits by voters who do not have the approved identification when they come to vote have been at all problematic for insuring fair elections.

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Abby Schwartz <aschwartz5858@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 9:26 PM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: Senate Bills 303 and 304

My name is Abby Schwartz and I'm a volunteer with Voters Not Politicians. I'm writing to submit a card in opposition of Senate Bills 303 and 304. Michigan has had a system for years that allows voters who come to the poll without an ID to sign an affidavit and have their vote counted. There is no indication that this system has suddenly stopped working. Bills 303 and 304 add an additional step and burden for legitimate voters to have their vote counted. Every voter deserves to have their vote counted.

Abby Schwartz,
Lansing, MI

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Jill Warren <jillwarren@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 9:25 PM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Cc: Rep. Ann Bollin (District 42); Rep. Pauline Wendzel (District 79); Rep. Matt Koleszar (District 20)
Subject: Suggestion: Card Opposing SB 303 and 304

Jill A Warren

Bill Number: SB303 & 304

Oppose

248-850-0230, jillwarren@gmail.com, Ferndale

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Eileen Mikus <eileen.mikus@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 9:22 PM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: Senate Bills 303 and 304

Hello,

I am a volunteer with Voters Not Politicians, and I would like to voice my opposition to Senate Bills 303 and 304 which will create barriers to voting in Michigan. These bills intend to change the process that has been in place for decades without problems. This is the 21st century and we can have in place easier ways to validate votes than what is being proposed in these bills. Please do not place our democracy on shakier ground.

Thank you,

Eileen Mikus

Sent from my iPad

Amy Rostkowycz

From: jebirdsall <jebirdsall@aol.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 9:22 PM
To: Amy Rostkowycz

My name is Jane Birdsall from the Thumb of Michigan and I'm a volunteer with Voters Not Politicians. I'm writing to submit a card in opposition to Senate Bills 303 and 304. These bills interfere with the ability of people to cast their ballots and do nothing to insure the validity of the election.

Sent from my Galaxy

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Susan Huelsberg <shuelsberg@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 9:22 PM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: SB 303 and SB 304

My name is Susan Huelsberg and I am a resident of Saline, MI. I'm a volunteer with Voters Not Politicians. I'm writing to submit a card in opposition to Senate bills 303 and 304. Current voting laws have been in place for decades with no problems. These bills are an attempt by some politicians to choose their voters and to disenfranchise voters they don't want. They should not be passed!

Susan Huelsberg

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Liana M Spalla <lspalla283851MI@comcast.net>
Sent: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 9:19 PM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Cc: 'Liana Spalla'
Subject: Re: opposition of Senate Bills 303 and 304

To: House Elections and Ethics Committee

My name is Liana Spalla and I'm a volunteer with Voters Not Politicians. I live in West Bloomfield and I am writing to submit a card in **opposition of Senate Bills 303 and 304.**

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.

Sincerely,

Liana Spalla

Amy Rostkowycz

From: janetgoldwasser@gmail.com
Sent: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 9:20 PM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: Here is my card in opposition to Senate Bills 303 and 304

My name is Janet Goldwasser 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 bills because they would place barriers in the path of legitimate voters.

Thank you.

Janet Goldwasser

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Cheryl Matas <cheryl.matas@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 9:20 PM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: SB303 and SB304

I am writing in opposition to Senate Bills 303 and 304. Our elections have been safe and secure while allowing voters to cast ballots without ID in the past and have been allowed to cast provisional ballots as well. Instead of putting up barriers to a free and fair election, all bills should instead allow citizens a barrier-free election experience.

The 2018 election proved that Michigan voters want an easier path to cast their ballots, not more difficult. These bills are also unnecessary as voter "fraud" is statically 0 in Michigan. This is yet another attempt to disenfranchise older voters and people of color as well as suppress the votes of those the Republicans don't want counted. Michigan citizens are not stupid. They know this series of voter suppression bills are nothing more than a power grab by the GOP.

Cheryl Matas
Metamora, MI

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Margo Butki <margobutki@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 9:18 PM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: Opposition to Senate Bills 303 and 304

My name is Margo Butki, I'm a resident of Orion Township and I'm a volunteer with Voters Not Politicians. I'm writing to submit a card in opposition of Senate Bills 303 and 304.

And I think it's despicable that you sneak these bills into a meeting with less than 24 hours notice. Are Michigan representatives, too, so very afraid of the consequences if all qualified citizens were allowed to vote? Shame on you!

Amy Rostkowycz

From: jfoote@mi.rr.com
Sent: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 9:16 PM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: Michigan Senate Bills 303 and 304

Ms. Rostkowycz:

I understand that the House Committee on Elections and Ethics will be considering Senate Bills 303 and 304 tomorrow at 12:30. I object to both bills. Our current system in which people who do not have an ID when they come to vote can sign a sworn affidavit to their identity works and has worked for many years. Changing this so that these voters would have to vote a provisional ballot would largely result in these voters being ignored, since provisional ballots are not always counted. And this is a safeguard against a type of fraud which is literally not happening.

Thank you for your consideration,

Jane Foote
40503 Village Wood Rd
Novi, MI 48275
jfoote@mi.rr.com
248-208-0652

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Roo (Katherine) Heins <roo_heins@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 9:16 PM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: I oppose Senate bills 303 and 304

To the House Elections and Ethics Committee:

My name is Katherine Heins, and I am a volunteer with Voters Not Politicians. I'm writing to submit a card in opposition to Senate bills 303 and 304.

These unnecessary bills have been created to address problems that do not exist--as was shown in numerous court cases and audits around Michigan, the last election was one of the most secure in history.

The bills ban the use of a sworn affidavit if a voter arrives at a polling place without ID. If they do not have a specific type of ID on Election Day, voters would be forced to cast a provisional ballot that would require extra steps to even be counted. This discriminates against elderly people, people who do not drive, and people without the means to obtain specific identification that has nothing to do with their qualification to vote.

There are already many measures to confirm that a voter is qualified to vote. Furthermore, everyone serving in Michigan's House and Senate has accepted that the existing laws around elections are sufficiently valid to make their own election legitimate. Why are the laws that put you into office suddenly insufficient? This is nothing but voter suppression, and it is unacceptable.

Proposing legislation like this is a huge threat to our democracy, not only for its immediate effects of taking away people's legal right to a vote, but also for the fact that it calls into question the legitimacy of the systems that our government rests upon. When Michigan congresspeople claim that there was fraud in the 2020 elections in spite of numerous court cases that found none, they are indicating that the courts cannot be trusted. This is a dire threat to the democratic principles that have made our nation great since its founding.

I hope you will consider these points as you discuss the proposed bills, and that you decide they should not move forward.

Yours,

Katherine Heins
Traverse City

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Mark Johnson <mark123johnson@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 9:14 PM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: SB 303 & SB 304

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My name is Mark Johnson 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 convinced that requiring voters who do not have an ID available to sign an affidavit swearing that they are who they say they are and risking charges of perjury if they are not is more than enough to prevent voter fraud. Having them to cast a provisional ballot and forcing them to return later with an ID is an undue and unnecessary burden that will disenfranchise voters.

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Melany Mack <melanymack@comcast.net>
Sent: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 9:14 PM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: Comments on SB 303 and SB 304 for tomorrow's hearing

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To the House Elections and Ethics Committee:

I'm a volunteer with Voters Not Politicians, having worked with them since 2018 when we circulated petitions for Proposal 3 which reformed Michigan elections and was passed overwhelmingly with 66.92% of the vote. Clearly the citizens of Michigan want voting to be accessible, fair, and transparent.

Senate Bills 303 and 304 will make it more difficult for the citizens of Michigan to exercise their right to vote--in direct opposition to what we voters conveyed in 2018. This is a blatant attempt to limit voting by making it more difficult, and it will detrimentally affect many qualified voters.

I am unequivocally opposed to SB303 and SB304. I urge you to reject these bills.

Thank you for your consideration.

Melany Mack
DeWitt, Michigan

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Constance Burke <cnburke2756@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 9:14 PM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: Oppose Senate Bills 303 and 304

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My name is Connie 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 from Michigan!

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Christine Pawlak <tina.pawlak@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 9:11 PM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: SB 303 & 304

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Hello,

My name is Christine Pawlak. I am a volunteer with Voters Not Politicians and I am writing to submit a card in opposition to Senate Bills 303 & 304. They would establish new obstacles to voting for people who do not have Voter IDs. At the present time they can sign an affidavit and cast a regular ballot and that has worked safely and well for many years. There is no need to make it harder for those people to cast a ballot. I have worked elections for my township and have seen how well the current system works. I am opposed to both SB 303 & 304.

Regards,

Christine Pawlak
Holland Township

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Christine Pawlak <tina.pawlak@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 9:11 PM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: SB 303 & 304

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Regards,

Christine Pawlak
Holland Township

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Cynthia Sabin <c.sabin@icloud.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 9:09 PM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: SB 303 & 304

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

East Lansing, MI

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Cathy Marshall <happycath@comcast.net>
Sent: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 9:08 PM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: SB 303 and SB 304

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My name is Cathy Marshall from Dexter Township 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 opposed to these bills because they erect barriers for legitimate voters. We must act now to preserve voting laws that have been in place for decades without any problem.

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Amy Rostkowycz

From: Jim D <dunhamdogs@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 9:08 PM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: Objection to SB 303 and 304

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My name is Dr. James Dowd 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. They 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.

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Dave Sweeton <davesweeton@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 9:06 PM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: Opposed to restrictions on voting

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My name is Dave Sweeton 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'm from Ann Arbor, and I'm strongly opposed to making it harder to vote. With out evidence of fraud, any restrictions on voting only serve to make voting harder for legitimate voters.

I have a right to vote, and I should not be required to show my papers to do so. It's preposterous to suppose that someone is going to show up in person and use my name and address to steal my vote. It's a high risk felony and is not worth the effort.

I also want absentee voting to be easy and if I have to mail a copy of my ID, I'll be risking identity theft. Many people who need to vote absentee, (especially those who can't easily leave the house), don't have access to a copy machine.

County and state before party, please!

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Jared Boot <jwboot3@icloud.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 9:04 PM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: SB 303 & 304

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My name is Jared Boot and I'm a voter in West Bloomfield and a volunteer with Voters Not Politicians. I'm writing to submit a card in opposition of Senate Bills 303 and 304 which would ban the use of a sworn affidavit if a voter arrives at a polling place without ID. 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.

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Sue Hadden <hadden.sue@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 9:01 PM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: submit a card re: Senate bills 303 and 304

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My name is Sue Hadden and I live in Ann Arbor Michigan. I'm writing to submit a card in opposition of Senate Bills 303 and 304. These bills erect barriers for legitimate voters. I believe these bills are intended to suppress participation in the voting process.

Thank you,
Sue Hadden

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Marsely Kehoe <marselykehoe@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 9:00 PM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: Senate Bills 303 and 304

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My name is Marsely Kehoe of Grand Rapids and I was a volunteer with Voters Not Politicians, and an election worker. I'm writing to submit a card in opposition of Senate Bills 303 and 304.

The current processes for identification at the polls are clear and straightforward, with several checks for address/name/etc, and no one is taking advantage when they don't have an id. These additional barriers to voting will only serve to disenfranchise more and continue the erosion of our faith in the democratic process.

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Ruth Eichler <12songs@12-songs.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 8:59 PM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: voting bills

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My name is Ruth Eichler from Kalamazoo, Michigan, and I'm a volunteer with Voters Not Politicians. I'm writing to submit a card in strong opposition of Senate Bills 303 and 304.

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Everyl Yankee <everylyankee@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 8:59 PM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: SB 303 and SB 304 comments

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My name is Everyl Yankee from Morrice 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.

This will 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.

This is voter suppression, throwing roadblocks in the way of citizens to keep them from voting.

Pathetic and cowardly

UNAMERICAN also

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Carolyn Schafer <carolynschaf@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 8:02 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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Carolyn Schafer-Geurin
The Bill number SB 303, and 304
I oppose
(248) 496-8955, carolynschaf@gmail.com, Ypsilanti

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Jenny Darrah <jenny.darrah@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 5:48 PM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: Public Comments for Elections & Ethics Committee meeting 6/23/21

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Good afternoon,

Below please find my written testimony regarding the bills which will be considered at the 6/23/21 Elections and Ethics Committee meeting.

SB 303 and SB 304: Oppose. Our current system in which people who do not have an ID when they come to vote can sign a sworn affidavit to their identity works and has worked for many years. Changing this so that these voters would have to vote a provisional ballot would largely result in these voters being ignored, since provisional ballots are not always counted. This is a safeguard against a type of fraud which is literally not happening.

Respectfully,
Jennifer Darrah
Farmington Hills