

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Jamie Purdue <purdue.jamie@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 9:59 AM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: Oppose SB 303 & SB 304

Hi,

My name is Jamie and I'm a volunteer with Voters Not Politicians from Howell, MI. I'm writing to submit a card in opposition of Senate Bills 303 and 304. These bills erect barriers for legitimate voters.

Thank you,
Jamie

Amy Rostkowycz

From: karenobits160 <karenobits160@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 10:00 AM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: Opposition to SB 303 and SB 304

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

I have a clear sense of my own position on the issue as stated in this email and am speaking only for myself. However, I am committed to joining my voice to those of over a16,000 Michiganders who want voting to be as easy as possible because higher turnout is good for a representative democracy. I am also committed to joining my efforts with those of groups like Promote the Vote and Voters Not Politicians to oppose bills that curtail the constitutional right of Michiganders to vote.

I have previously expressed to Senator Roger Victory and Senate Elections Chair Ruth Johnson my opposition to these and many other bills in their 39-bill package which is disingenuously described with the tag line of "making it easier to vote but harder to cheat."

As I pointed out to Sen. Victory at his open office hours on Monday, the use of this same tag line by Heritage Action - which provided the template for those bills - and the Election Integrity Commission of the Republican state Leadership Committee (of which Sen. Johnson is co-chair) suggests undue partisan influence.

I have crafted a letter to the editors of both the Grand Haven Tribune and Holland Sentinel alerting members of my community to the actions of their representatives in proposing and considering passage of bills that are NOT focused on "making it easier to vote, but, rather, appear to be focused on appeasing a minority of disaffected voters unhappy with the results of our 2020 election in Michigan after having have been led to believe the lie that there were irregularities or fraud in that election.

Specific to bills SB 303 and SB 304, there was no evidence that the legal use of the current Michigan law permitting the affidavit option for voters without an ID posed a higher risk of fraud.

These bills are a solution in search of a non-existent fraud problem.

The problem for which it appears our Republican legislators are seeking a solution is the one they now face as a result of giving oxygen to their voter base to continue to believe the lies told them about a stolen or rigged election.

Michigan voters should not be held hostage to the demands of a minority of disaffected voters.

And Michigan citizens who do not own an ID - or who neglect to bring it with them to the polls - should not face obstacles in exercising their constitutional right to vote.

Karen Obits
Spring Lake, MI

Sent from my Galaxy

Amy Rostkowycz

From: GORDON GRIMM <ggrimm1528@aol.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 10:00 AM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: Senate bills 303&304

My name is Gordon Grimm from Muskegon,MI & I oppose Senate bills 303 & 304.

Sent from my iPad

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Max <maxwisgerhofii@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 10:01 AM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: Senate bills 302 and 304

My name is Max Wisgerhof, from Ann Arbor, Michigan, and I am writing to submit a card in opposition of Senate bills 302 and 304.

Thank you.

Max Wisgerhof

Sent from my iPhone

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Allison Wilcox <allisonwilcox42@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 10:01 AM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: SB 303 & SB 304

My name is Allison Wilcox and I am a volunteer with Voters Not Politicians. I am writing to submit a card in opposition to Senate Bills 303 and 304. These bills would prohibit voters without ID at the polls from signing a sworn affidavit and would instead require them to cast a provisional ballot, which will not be counted without taking extra steps.

According to news reports, only 0.2% of voters used the sworn affidavit method of proving their identity in the November 2020 election. That is a tiny percentage of voters, so it does not appear to be a significant problem. Requiring people to submit provisional ballots and then come back later to establish their identification adds to the burden of election clerks who are already quite busy around election time. And sometimes, people lose their ID cards and it can take time to replace them.

This seems to me to be a solution in search of a problem - one that wouldn't really prevent fraud in our elections but would inconvenience Michigan voters and election clerks.

Allison Wilcox
Midland, Michigan

Amy Rostkowycz

From: pastorjburow@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 10:02 AM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: Opposition toSenate Bills 303 and 304

We are John and Kris Burow of Dewitt and we both volunteer with Voters Not Politicians. We are writing to submit a card in opposition to Senate Bills 303 and 304. We believe that these Bills attempt to fix a non existent problem, adding needless obstacles and complications to voting.

Blessings,

John and Kris

pastorjburow@yahoo.com
517 614-4559 cell

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Linda Manning <mx_manning@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 10:02 AM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: Opposition to Senate Bills 303 and 304

My name is Linda Manning 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 an attempt to place barriers for voters and are an attempt to suppress the vote.

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Greg Morton <gregoryrgm@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 10:02 AM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: SB303 and SB304

I am emailing you to express opposition to SB303 and SB304. We prefer to maintain our voting freedoms thank you.

Sincerely,

Greg Morton

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Thanks,

Greg Morton
gregoryrgm@gmail.com
System Designer, UX Designer
greg-morton.com

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Ruth Kelly <ruthkelly@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 10:03 AM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: Barriers to voting

Good morning,

I'm writing to submit a card in opposition of Senate Bills 303 and 304 which make it more difficult for voters to cast their ballots. Adding additional hurdles to vote that can invalidate a voter's choice is anti-democratic and does harm, especially to those individuals who make an effort to vote in spite of barriers that impact our most marginalized populations. Voting is a fundamental constitutional right.

Ruth Kelly

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Marc & Jane Averill <mebhiking@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 10:03 AM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: Senate bills 303 and 304

My name is Marc Averill 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 personally have used the sworn affidavit at every election and I appreciate it.

These bills would make changes to our ability to lawfully access our right to vote and would work to restrict voting instead of making it easier for lawfully registered voters to cast a vote.

You would be making a change when you have demonstrated absolutely no evidence that there is "in person voter fraud" occurring. When a nation or state begins to restrict the ability to vote in this way when they have presented no "evidence" that there is a voting problem then democracy is in danger.

Please don't begin to politicize something fundamental to any nation's democracy in this way by giving in to the current political situation in our country. History is replete with nations that begin to do this and the dire consequences to the people.

Marc Averill

Redford Township, Michigan

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Delphine Lockhart <justdelphine@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 10:03 AM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: Senate Bills 303 and 304

My name is Delphine Woolfork-Lockhart I am a resident of Ypsilanti, Superior Township in Washtenaw County. I'm a volunteer with Voters Not Politicians. I'm writing to submit a card in opposition of Senate Bills 303 and 304.

Sent from my iPhone

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Marie K <marie.choirdrama.mom@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 10:02 AM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: Opposition to Voter Suppression Bills SB303 & SB304

House Elections and Ethics Committee Members,

I am writing in opposition to SB 303 & SB 304, which would ban the use of a sworn affidavit if a voter arrives at a polling place without ID.

The bills, if passed, 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 a roadblock to voting for people who are already underserved in so many ways, who are less likely to have the time or ability to obtain the necessary ID. The fact that they make a signed testament to their identity (which can be validated later) is a reasonable and appropriate action to verify their status. A provisional ballot denies having your vote counted on Election Day, which would only serve to further delay vote tallying. The delay of the final count in November led to the questioning of the count in 2020 -- one of the primary motivations for the mob that engaged in the armed insurrection on January 6th. An election that, in spite of a pandemic, had record voter participation and that a just released report of the Senate Oversight Committee determined there was no systematic fraud. We should be pleased to see our democracy in action, not attempting to tread on it.

Please vote NO on SB303 AND SB304.

Sincerely,
Marie Knoerl
Dexter, MI 48130

Amy Rostkowycz

From: John Lloyd <johnjlloyd@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 10:04 AM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: Oppose SB 303 & SB 304

My name is John Lloyd 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 make it harder for legitimate voters to cast ballots, unnecessarily changing procedures that have worked perfectly well in the past. We need to make voting easier, not more difficult.

John Lloyd
Ann Arbor

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Barbara barb.kiella@charter.net <mzkiella@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 9:59 AM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: SB303 & SB304

My name is Barbara Kiella 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 find these bills to be a threat to our democracy because they remove voting capabilities in place for decades without any problem. It is an effort that allows politicians to choose their voters. Why must voters overcome hurdles and barriers to choose their representation? Free and fair elections are the very base of our democracy. Thank you for your consideration on this matter.

Sincerely,
Barbara Kiella
Allegan, Michigan

Amy Rostkowycz

From: David <wdl0355@me.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 9:54 AM
To: Amy Rostkowycz

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

If a political party is unable to win elections on the merits of its positions, I don't believe that restricting voter access is a legitimate and democratic solution to that problem

David Lautenschlager, Ph.D.
Email: wdl0355@me.com
Mobile: 734-546-4311

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Marder, Wendy (Wendy) <wmarder@med.umich.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 9:55 AM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: opposition to SB 303 & SB 304

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

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Amy Rostkowycz

From: Judy Musket <jqmusket@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 9:57 AM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: Opposition to bills sb 303, 304

I am opposed to making voting more difficult for voters to vote. I think requiring ids is not un democratic but many of the provisions proposed are. You should be working to increase voter participate not stymie it.

J Musket
Ann Arbor 48105

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Rochelle Habeck <habeck@chartermi.net>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 9:53 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

Dear Leaders and Staff,

My name is Rochelle Habeck. I have lived in Michigan since 1982 and voted in every election and been a loyal and responsible citizen of this wonderful State.

As a member of the League of Women Voters, I participated in observing the local clerks offices in the last election as they carefully and faithfully did their job in bipartisan cooperation. Our election processes worked very well in the last cycle and enabled many more people to participate. The stipulations of these particular bills have no evidence of need to support them and would unnecessarily hamper participation.

Please uphold are practices as they currently are implemented. I oppose these bills and pray that you will do so, as well.

Thank you,
Rochelle Habeck
habeck@chartermi.net
Kalamazoo MI

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Carrie O'Brien <crobrien12@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 9:53 AM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: I oppose SB303 and SB304!

To whom it may concern:

I am a Michigan voter and I oppose #SB303 and #SB304. Please pass this along to the appropriate people.

Thanks,
Carrie O'Brien

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Margaret Weber <weber@igc.org>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 9:54 AM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Cc: Margaret Weber
Subject: Senate Bills 303 and 304

June 23,

My name is Margaret Weber 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. Sworn affidavits *have been in place for decades* without any problem. There is no need to ban them.

I urge you to oppose Senate Bills 303 and 304.

Margaret Weber
Detroit, MI 48223
weber@igc.org

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Colleen Flynn <cflynn48390@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 9:54 AM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: Subject: Senate Bills 303 and 304

“My name is Colleen Flynn and I’m with Voters Not Politicians. I’m writing to submit a card in opposition of Senate Bills 303 and 304. “

No notable voter fraud occurred in the last election. These bill are an effort to suppress the vote and are a waste of tax payers money.

Colleen Flynn

Walled Lake, MI.

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Diane Chielens <dianechielens@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 9:41 AM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: SB 303, SB 304 card in opposition

My name is Diane Chielens and I'm a volunteer with Voters Not Politicians. I live in Negaunee Township. I'm writing to submit a card in opposition of Senate Bills 303 and 304. Michigan voters overwhelmingly voted for a Constitutional Amendment in 2018 to make our elections more secure and voting more convenient. **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. This is unfair and unnecessary .

Diane Chielens

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Ellen Wehrman <ellen.wehrman@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 9:46 AM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: Opposition to SB 303 and 304

My name is Ellen Wehrman 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 create barriers for legitimate voters, and I am vehemently opposed.

Sincerely,
Ellen Wehrman
Midland

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Rich Blankenship <gogreen3426@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 9:46 AM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: Voting Restrictions

I am Richard Blankenship and I volunteer with Voters Not Politicians. I'm writing to submit a card in opposition of Senate Bills 303 and 304. These bills put unnecessary restrictions on voters to correct problems that do not exist at the poles. Several audits proved that the 2020 election vote counts were correct. Requiring extra voter ID rules are just an attempt to discourage voters. We should be encouraging voters to be apart of the process. The more people voting the better.

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Josephine Mondrala <jomondrala@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 9:47 AM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Cc: Rep. Ann Bollin (District 42); Rep. Matt Koleszar (District 20); Rep. Pauline Wendzel (District 79)
Subject: Card Opposing SB303 & 304

I am a Huntington Woods, Michigan resident and voter and I oppose Senate bill numbers SB030 and SB304.

Josephine Mondrala

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Bonnie Tout <brazenbonnie@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 9:47 AM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: 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, Bonnie Tout
Royal Oak, MI 48067

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Ralph Keith <ralphkeith@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 9:47 AM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: House bills 303 and 304

My name is Ralph Keith and I am a volunteer with Voters and Not Politicians.
I am writing to submit a card in opposition to Senate bills 303 and 304.
I live in Ann Arbor Mi.

Amy Rostkowycz

From: D Ross <dayamonay@icloud.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 9:48 AM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: I oppose SB303 and SB304

Good morning,

I oppose SB303 and SB304. We shouldn't be making voting harder.

Daria Ross

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Donna Sawmiller <donnasawmiller@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 9:50 AM
To: Amy Rostkowycz; Rep. Ann Bollin (District 42)
Subject: Card Opposing SB 303 and 304

I oppose SB 303 and 304. We need to make voting easier.

Donna Sawmiller
3090 Belle Terre
Commerce Township, MI 48382
248-767-1978

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Amanda Levengood <amanda.levengood@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 9:49 AM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: SB#303 and SB#304

As a Michigan voter I am writing to register my opposition to senate bills #303 and #304. As someone who struggles with ADHD, I have legitimate concerns that these bills will disenfranchise me. Adhd affects working memory, making it very difficult for me to keep track of my belongings. If election law had required me to show up at the polls with identification when I was younger, I would have been disenfranchised due to the symptoms of my disability.

I did not miss a single statewide election from the time I started voting in 1996 until the primary in 2016. I missed this election due to the onerous process for accessing an absentee ballot. Since then, I was able to vote easily by absentee in 2020 due to the ease of the new process and the drop boxes. SB#303 and #304 both serve to create severe road blocks to voting for people with ADHD.

Thank you,

Amanda Levengood

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Jennifer Snyder <jsyndergaardsnyder@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 9:50 AM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: Oppose SB 303 and SB 304 for sake of young voters

Hello,

My name is Jennifer Snyder and I'm a volunteer with Voters Not Politicians. I'm writing to submit a card in opposition of Senate Bills 303 and 304, which would create an unnecessary barrier for many voters, including college students and other young voters who we most want to become engaged in our democratic process.

Jennifer Snyder
Kalamazoo

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Dena Scher <dscher2015@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 9:51 AM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: Opposition to Senate Bills 303 & 304

I'm writing to submit a card in opposition of Senate Bills 303 and 304. Please do not erect barriers to voting. Let the USA continue to be proud of our open, free from prohibitions, and legitimate access to voting. And let Michigan continue to be an example of fair and open elections.

Dena Scher

Rochester Hills

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Robert Dunn <bobdunn@me.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 9:31 AM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: voting card re opposition to SB 303, 304

My name is Robert Dunn and I reside in Manchester Michigan. In working on the gerrymandering legislation several years ago I discovered how destructive our politicians were. Once again, I see where politicians are trying to discourage people from voting. SB 303 SB 304 are destroying the purpose of our Democracy. These bills are limiting instead of enhancing voters to vote. I believe you need to be concerned about all the people in the state versus your priority of your political party. I urge you to vote against these bills and find constructive ways to encourage all citizens to vote.

Robert Dunn
Manchester, Mi 48158

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Susie Sills <susiejody@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 9:35 AM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Cc: Rep. Ann Bollin (District 42)
Subject: Senate bills 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,
Susan Sills
Bloomfield , MI

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Pat Vinkenes <patvink@icloud.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 9:35 AM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: Oppose SB 303 and 304

The right to vote is sacred. People died to assure voting rights. The 2020 election was fair and clean. Post election efforts to make it harder to vote and disenfranchise Americans is anti Democratic.

Oppose this legislation. Thanks

Sent from my iPhone

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Richard Stapleton <RBStapleton@hotmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 9:36 AM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: SB's 303 and 304

My name is Richard Stapleton 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 on their face intended to suppress voters right to submit their vote and to have their vote counted. I do not support their passage. Voters on all sides will see through what you're doing.

Richard Stapleton
Watertown Township, MI
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Amy Rostkowycz

From: Mary Beth Carozza <carozzamb@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 9:37 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

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.

Thank you,

Mary Beth Carozza
371 Scottsdale
Troy, MI 48084

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Theresa Reid <tareid458@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 9:35 AM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: Opposing anti-democratic Senate Bills 303 and 304

Greetings. I'm Theresa Reid, writing from Ann Arbor, as a volunteer with several nonpartisan pro-democracy groups. I'm writing to submit a card in opposition of Senate Bills 303 and 304. Why change the longstanding practice of allowing sworn affidavits of identity in order to cast a ballot? The only reason is to suppress the votes of people -- often low-information voters -- who arrive at the polls unprepared. The system works now; let's leave it in place.

Thank you.

Theresa Reid

Theresa Reid, PhD
734-272-3634

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Regina Demski <tjdemski@hotmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 9:38 AM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: Senate Bills 303/304

My name is Thomas Demski of Saginaw 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 must make it easier for the every day person to vote and not make it harder by making everyone have a special ID.

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Amy Rostkowycz

From: Peg Luidens <pluidens@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 9:39 AM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: Against Senate Bills 303 and 304

To the House Elections and Ethics Committee,

"My name is Peggy Luidens 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 a specific ID is outrageous. Affidavits are legal documents and should be respected as binding. Banning them 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.

We are a Democracy and our government in MI should be encouraging voters not making it difficult. Please oppose this bill.

Thank you,

Peg Luidens

Holland, MI

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Louise Gorenflo <lgorenflo@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 9:40 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

SB 303 and 304 will eliminate Michigan's long-functioning system of allowing a voter to prove who they are by signing an affidavit under penalty of perjury if they arrive at a polling place without ID. The bills go so far as to require us to send a copy of your ID through the mail if we choose to vote absentee, putting your personal security at risk. Anti-voter bills like these are a solution in search of a problem.

Elected officials should be seeking ways to encourage more voters, not inventing excuses to deny voters the ability to cast their ballots. Photo ID requirements present substantial barriers to voting and negatively affect voter participation, with no proven security benefit.

Thank you.

Louise Gorenflo

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Ann Arbor MI 48103

865-441-7752

lgorenflo@gmail.com

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Nicole Tersigni <nicole.tersigni@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 9:40 AM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: Bills SB303 and SB304

Hello,

I'm a voter in Oakland County, MI and I am writing to say I strongly oppose the anti-voter bills SB303 and SB304.

Michigan already has safeguards in place - including a voter ID law - that ensure the integrity of our elections and there is no evidence that those measures aren't working. Instead of engaging in voter suppression, the Michigan legislature should be helping all voters exercise their constitutional rights.

Thank you.

Nicole Tersigni

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Diane Chielens <dianechielens@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 9:41 AM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: SB 303, SB 304 card in opposition

My name is Diane Chielens and I'm a volunteer with Voters Not Politicians. I live in Negaunee Township. I'm writing to submit a card in opposition of Senate Bills 303 and 304. Michigan voters overwhelmingly voted for a Constitutional Amendment in 2018 to make our elections more secure and voting more convenient. **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. This is unfair and unnecessary .

Diane Chielens

Amy Rostkowycz

From: steve bartley <atwbartley@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 9:30 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 SB 304

Please vote NO on Senate bills SB303 and SB304 today. My wife and I oppose this bill. For us, voting rights are our number one issue in the next election. We will work against you if you pass these bills.

Steve and Barbara Bartley
Bloomfield Hills
atwbartley@msn.com

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Art Stone <artintroy@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 9:18 AM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: bills of abomination

I am mystified trying to understand why the Republican Party in Michigan has decided to disenfranchise the people of Michigan. It is clear that there is to be continuing attempts on the part of the party to make sure that as many people as possible (elderly, minorities, people with fewer means to vote in the ways that you want them to, blacks, infirmed, hospitalized) are having to fight with their own representatives. I guess that your loyalties are to your party and its financial supporters and not to we who are not so selfish as all of you seem to be. For God's sake, do not pass these repressive and oppressive pieces of legislation.

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"In nature you never see anything in isolation, but everything is connected"

Goethe

Amy Rostkowycz

From: jennifer shaffer <jlgshaffer@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 9:20 AM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: Please vote NO on Senate Bills 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. There is no reason to pass voter suppression bills.

Sincerely,
Jennifer Shaffer
Bloomfield Hills MI

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Dan Cancro <dan.cancro@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 9:21 AM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: Senate Bills 303 and 304

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

Amy Rostkowycz

From: JANET MUIR <jimuir@aol.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 9:25 AM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: Voter bills

My name is Janet Muir of 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.

These bills are targeted to make it more difficult for voters to vote instead of encouraging eligible citizens to exercise their right to vote.

Be well; do good.

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Susan Andress <sclarka778@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 9:26 AM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: SB 303 & SB 304

My name is Susan Andress living in Kalamazoo, MI and I'm a volunteer with Voters Not Politicians. I'm writing to submit a card in opposition of Senate Bills 303 and 304.

These bills 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

Provisional ballots are reviewed and ID and residency requirements already need to be confirmed within six days of the election to be counted. Many are rejected.

Signing a fraudulent affidavit is a federal crime and it is unlikely many people would take that risk to cast their ballot.

It appears to me what is changing is what kind of ID is acceptable. Here are the types of ID accepted now.

A Michigan Driver License; A Michigan Personal Identification Card; government issued picture identification card; picture identification issued by a Michigan university or college; current utility bill (mostly to confirm residency) ; current bank statement; current paycheck or government check; or any other government document.

By limiting the types of that is accepted ID or insisting on a special Voting ID, means more people who have at least one of the types listed above would be able to vote without being turned away These bills are designed to give one set of voters the advantage, those with the most mobility and time available away from work, to cast their ballot. The low wage worker, the elderly, people who depend on public transportation and the disabled will be left out of the process.

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Lilly Meek <lmeek522@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 9:26 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

I am Lillian Meek and I am sending this email today regarding Senate Bills: 303 and 304.
I oppose these bills.

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Amy Rostkowycz

From: Mary Ellen Gondeck <MGondeck@csjoseph.org>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 9:27 AM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Cc: Mary Ellen Gondeck
Subject: Senate Bills 303 and 304

Good morning,

My name is Mary Ellen Gondeck and I'm a volunteer with Voters Not Politicians. I'm writing to submit my response in opposition of Senate Bills 303 and 304.

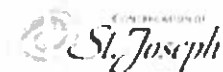
These bills discriminate against voters who need alternative ID verification.

Thank you for removing these bills from consideration.

Peace,

Mary Ellen

Mary Ellen Gondeck, csj
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Kalamazoo, MI 49048
313-878-5936 (cell)



Amy Rostkowycz

From: Laura Rainey <laurarainey@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 9:12 AM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: SB 304 and 303

Greetings:

I oppose both Senate bills 303 and 304. People's rights to vote should not be restricted. It will be especially difficult for home bound elders and people with limited resources to send copies of their ID to vote absentee. Both of these bills are completely unnecessary.

Sincerely,
Laura Rainey
17143 Fish Lake Rd
Holly 48442

Sent from my iPad

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Jacquie Stephenson <jacquie.stephenson@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 9:14 AM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: Senate Bills 303 and 304

My name is Jacquie Stephenson 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.

I strongly oppose the proposed bills to change the voter id requirements. I have worked in a poll and observed the operations of a poll and the additional requirements would be additional work for the municipality and for NO real gain. The objective is to restrict access to the citizens right to vote and not to improve election integrity.

I do vote in every election, missing very few and I care about the rights of all citizens. I am an independent voter that voices her concerns.

Jacqueline Stephenson
5169 Dianna Drive
Bloomfield Hills MI 48302

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Emily Jernberg <ejern11@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 9:15 AM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: Senate bills 303 and 304

My name is Emily Jernberg, and I'm a volunteer with Voters Not Politicians. I'm writing to submit a card in opposition of Senate Bills 303 and 304. Our democracy depends on The voice of the people and these bills would suppress some of those voices, And therefore, our democracyand therefore, our democracy. Our country has the longest running democracy, and we should all do our best to keep it that way. These bills do not protect our democracy since Research shows people do not engage in that kind of fraud.

Sincerely,
Emily Jernberg
Rochester Hills

Sent from my iPhone

Amy Rostkowycz

From: Beth Andersen <andersen.beth@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 9:17 AM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: I oppose Senate Bills 303 and 304

My name is Beth Andersen and I'm a volunteer with Voters Not Politicians. I'm writing to submit a card in opposition of Senate Bills 303 and 304. Your efforts to make voting HARDER instead of easier is anti-American. Stop doing Putin's work and support the Constitution.

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"The best things in life are rescued."