

PUBLIC COMMENTS

HB 2149

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS

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Hearing Date: April 15, 2021 8:00 AM

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Kimberly Bridges Young

Self

Crp Christi, TX

Vote yes!

Bill Sargent, Former Chief Deputy Clerk for Elections, Galveston Countyu

Self

Galveston, TX

In past sessions we have fought hard to stop mobile voting where a polling place is opened for one night for an ISD that "just happens" to coincide with, say, a Parent Teachers Association meeting and then the next night the polling place is move to another location where a High School football game is being played. In these situations mobile voting is being used as part of a get out the vote effort for a specific (and a sympathetic) audience. Typically this happened when a school bond is involved. Section 3 [Sec. 8.065(b) and (c)] of the bill would allow this kind of mobile voting once again. Consequently I cannot support enactment of this legislation.