

PUBLIC COMMENTS

HB 2339

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS

Hearing Date: April 21, 2021 8:00 AM

Chris Garrett

NA

Corpus Christi, TX

Vote yes

Having noncitizens selecting our law makers is like letting the French and the Italians vote in our elections.

Jennifer Mathews

Self

Porter, TX

I strongly support this bill and urge you to favorable pass it out of committee.

Richard Smith

Self

Corpus christi, TX

I vote no. Remove illegal voters from rolls.

Caleb Pillado Leon

self - engineer

Katy, TX

I am FOR House Bill 2339. Noncitizens and nonresidents should be removed from the voter rolls once it is determined they are not citizens. I also favor appropriate action from the Attorney General to determine whether an offense was committed.

George Clement

self

Austin, TX

This has already passed in the senate please pass here. We can use that data to protect our voter roles. This is a smart way to reuse data and protect citizens right to be heard.

RICHARD BOHNERT

self air conditioning contractor

COMFORT, TX

My name is Richard Bohnert. I live in Comfort, Texas Kerr County and I am in favor of HB 2349. Pleas pass this bill out of

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committee.

WILMA JOY PUTNAM

self; retired

GEORGETOWN, TX

I support HB 2339. I believe the list of noncitizens and nonresidents excused or disqualified from jury service SHOULD BE USED TO DISQUALIFY these people from the voting rolls.

Terry Putnam

Self

Georgetown, TX

I fully support HB 2339 which assures non-qualified persons are removed from voter rolls.

Dave Augustus

self

Argyle, TX

Texas needs to have clean and accurate voter roles. I support HB 2339.

Thank You,
Dave Augustus
Argyle Texas

Paula Clark

Self

Fort Worth, TX

Please vote FOR HB 2339

Tanya Robertson, Senate District 11 SREC Committeewoman

Republican Party of Texas

Taylor Lake Village, TX

IN FAVOR of HB 2339

Below is the language that was overwhelmingly passed out of the Republican Party of TX 2020 State Convention pertaining to Election Integrity as one of our party's legislative priorities:

“Require citizenship verification of each voter, and felony penalties for Election Code violations that threaten election integrity.”

Millions of Republican voters consider this a top priority according to the following 2020 Republican Primary results.

2020 Republican Primary Prop:

Texas election officials should heed the directives of the Office of the Governor to purge illegal voters from the voter rolls and verify that each new registered voter is a U.S. Citizen.

(Received the MOST ‘YES’ votes out of all ten 2020 Republican Primary Ballot Props)

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Yes – 98.36%

No – 1.64%

SB 155, the companion bill, has already been heard, passed out of the Senate, and sent to your committee.

We implore Chairman Cain to bring this up for a committee vote ASAP and for committee members to vote it favorably out of committee.

Thank you for your time!

Margaret Najvar

Self - Retired

Corpus Christi, TX

Get illegal voters off Voter Rolls. We NEED to us the noncitizen and nonresidents that are excused or disqualified from jury service. Thank you.

Bonnie Seelig

Self Retired

Spicewood, TX

Texas voters ARE NOT DEAD PEOPLE. Texas voters ARE NOT PEOPLE WHO ADMITTED THAT THEY WERE NOT CITIZENS WHEN CALLED FOR JURY DUTY.

Texas voters ARE NOT PEOPLE WHO LIVE OUT OF STATE. What part of this is so difficult to understand? Only if you want chaos and confusion do you have a problem with respecting the voting system and the voter.

When LBJ's voters were discovered to be dead people, did we think integrity in politics would improve? After all, LBJ won the election and moved on to become president. THE MOST IMPORTANT SAFEGUARD FOR OUR ELECTION PROCESS IS ACCURATE VOTER ROLLS. THOSE ON THE ROLLS ARE ALIVE, CITIZENS AND LIVE IN TEXAS. IS THAT TOO MUCH TO ASK OF OUR ELECTED OFFICIALS TO GUARANTEE?

Gwen Withrow, SREC SD 4

SREC Texas Republican Party Election Integrity committee

Beaumont, TX

I support this bill and urge members to vote this bill our of committee. Texans have supported guarding our elections and making sure that only qualified voters vote. My vote is diluted when people who should not vote are allowed to vote. This is not voter suppression but the bill instead makes sure that all qualified voters votes count. thank you for supporting this important measure to guard our elections.

Beth Biesel

Texas Eagle Forum

Dallas, TX

Texas Eagle Forum supports this bill. Legitimate voter rolls is crucial to election integrity.

Kathryn Williams

self/retired

Austin, TX

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Opposed - strongly. This bill does not have sufficient measures for verifying whether the lists of non-citizens that is used is correct for all names. It does not give citizens sufficient cure. It does not provide a way to ensure against common names being reported out.

Victoria Hanson

self - retired

Corpus Christi, TX

Vote Yes on HB 2339

It is of utmost importance that Texas voter rolls are maintained accurately and in a timely manner.

David Wylie, SREC SD12

Republican Party of Texas

Argyle, TX

I am David Wylie, a member of the State Republican Executive Committee of the Republican Party of Texas from Senate District 12, and I live in Argyle Texas. I am representing the Republican Party of Texas.

I am speaking in support of HB 2339 today.

This past spring, over 98% of the voters in the Republican Primary in Texas voted to maintain the integrity of our voter rolls. This past summer, almost 8000 delegates met virtually at the State Convention of the Republican Party of Texas. These delegates heard testimony on the issues facing the state and voted to support efforts to maintain the integrity of our voter rolls as the most important Legislative Priority of all issues facing Texans.

This bill will help to maintain the integrity of our voter rolls. We need this bill to be law to maintain the integrity of our elections.

Please approve this bill so that it can be heard by the full House.

Thank you
David Wylie
RPT SREC SD12
POBox 1110
Argyle TX
817 247 2237

Melissa Spence

Precinct Chair

Allen, TX

I support this bill. Please vote in favor of this to send it to the house for a vote. We do not need any information from noncitizens or non residents used for any voting purpose.

JENNIFER YOCH, Mrs.

Self/ Teacher

BLUE RIDGE, TX

I am in FAVOR of HB 2339 which codifies into law that: If the secretary determines that a person on the voter registration list is not a citizen or resident of the county in which he/she is registered to vote, the clerk will send the list to the voter registrar of the

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county, the secretary of state, and the county or district attorney. This will greatly improve the integrity of our elections. It is vital that the integrity of our elections is shored up to give Texans faith in the republic. Our elected officials write our laws, so our elections are the foundation of our government. Please vote yes on these bills and bring them to the House floor. Thank you.

Kara Trissel
self
Jonestown, TX

Please vote in favor of HB2339. Election Integrity is of the utmost importance in Texas.

shawn flanagan
self/retired
corpus christi, TX

vote yes! we need our voting rolls cleaned up.

Carmen Prince
Precinct chair 3023- Denton
Coppell, TX

I am in favor of HB 2339. Thank you for voting in favor too.

Jennifer Bezner
self
Smithville, TX

We need fair and legal elections. This bill is a common sense way to ensure all legal votes count. Please move forward with HB 2339 with my full support as a consistent voter for over 28 years.

Amy Huggins
self
Houston, TX

I wholeheartedly support HB 2339 and request that you vote in favor of this bill. Election integrity is critical to our great state of Texas and to the USA. Only citizens should be permitted to vote and the voter rolls need to be cleaned up. This bill provides one avenue for making certain that only citizens are permitted to vote in our elections. Thank you.

Tisha Jones
Self
Kingsville, TX

As a black American this is a slap in the face, my people fought and died to be afforded the right to vote, it's bad enough we have been disenfranchised with the national election but now, the simple task of purging non citizens and non residents being purged is in question?? Please do your jobs& serve with integrity. Contrary to what the Biden administration thinks, Black people can obtain and use a driver's license effectively. Please solidify our election and drying it to a standard of integrity that the citizens of the great state of Texas have never seen before. United States Citizens are the only ones that should be afforded the opportunity to

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vote. Please don't disenfranchise the black community by watering down the voting system!

Wendy Crawford

self - NOYB

KATY, TX

Cleaning the voter rolls - okay. Should create a lot of state jobs going through all that every quarter.

Sending a list of possible infractions to the AG or DA - that's absurd. Unless your intention is to cause absurd delays in the judiciary system, this is ridiculous. This absolutely constitutes voter intimidation. Just because someone has moved and hasn't updated their voter registration (which can only be mailed in during specific times of the year) they can be prosecuted? That's stupid and would undoubtedly only be applied to low income minorities who can't afford the legal counsel to fight stupidity.

NO!! Please don't be stupid.

Jessie Carlson

self

Corpus Chrsiti, TX

Vote yes. Clearing illegals voters off the rolls at any chance should always be done.

CARLA BIRK

self

LEANDER, TX

I am writing in support of HB 2339. The lists used to disqualify people from jury service should be used to identify unqualified voter registrations. People may mistakenly register to vote, not understanding the Texas laws. Registrations for noncitizens may be improperly accepted due to error by the applicant, the VDR, or the registrar's staff. This are not necessarily intentional, but may be due to human error or misunderstanding. As an election judge, I have seen people from other countries incorrectly believe they are allowed to vote in Texas. I have also seen many times when the citizenship question was not marked, but then treated as a positive response. I have seen the EVBB PJ overrule the registrar and accept provisional ballots from voters who were in fact not registered because they had a VDR receipt so the entire process of checking was bypassed. Removing known non-citizens from the voter rolls is important for the integrity of elections especially for local ones where races are often decided by a small number of voters.

Larry Ringler

Self

Portland, TX

Vote YES. It's crucial to election integrity to remove illegal voters from the voter rolls.