

PUBLIC COMMENTS

HB 2993

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS

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Hearing Date: May 4, 2021 8:00 AM

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Robert Jacoby

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Addison, TX

I am against the bill.

Adding TSA ID sounds noble. However, how many IDs do you want election judges to deal with? Election judges can either deal with a small handful of IDs and understand the security measures on these IDs.

OR Election judges can deal with dozens up to one hundred IDs. Every special class, TSA agents, college students, community college students (HB 160), could have an ID requirement. Too many IDs will allow for confusion and fraud.

Limit the number of IDs to a handful, commonly acquired by large percentages of the voting population.

Tanya Robertson, Senate District 11 SREC Committeewoman

Self

Taylor Lake Village, TX

OPPOSE HB 2993

Although a complete background check is required to receive this form of ID, you are NOT required to be a US citizen. For that reason, I oppose this bill.

Thank you for your time.

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

Self

Galveston, TX

I oppose this measure.

I would venture that most, if not all, of the people who have a TWIC identification also have a driver's license.

As I mentioned in an earlier hearing, just because a person forgot to bring one of the acceptable forms of IDs with them to a polling place should not be a reason for adding another form of identification.

I oppose this legislation.

Caryn Moore

Voter

Waxahachie, TX

Texas voters deserve to know that that every LEGAL vote is counted and honored. We want to KNOW that Texas fights for election integrity!

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Everyone should have to show proof of identification BEFORE they can vote, period. If they are not a citizen, they should not be able to vote at all.

Tom Thomas

self

Corpus Christi, TX

REPUBLICANS, PLEASE STOP YOUR WAR ON DEMOCRACY!!!! By making it even more difficult for people to vote, you are destroying the foundation of our country! If you really loved Texas (and America), you'd make it easier for people to vote.