

PUBLIC COMMENTS

HB 3303

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS

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Hearing Date: April 15, 2021 8:00 AM

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DONNA EYLES

Self

CORPUS CHRISTI, TX

Vote yes. We need to ensure officials don't have the unilateral/solo ability to make changes to election or voting standards and practices.

Kimberly Bridges Young

Self

Crp Christi, TX

Vote yes!

Kathy Turner

self, retired

McGregor, TX

I strongly support this bill.

Monica Carson

self

Bastrop, TX

Please support this bill since it prohibits the creation, altering, or suspension of voting standards.

Bonnie Seelig

Self Retired

Spicewood, TX

Only the legislature should be able to change the law. Bureaucrats and their minions should not seize power when the opportunity presents itself. It is up to the legislature to hold on to their power. That is called "checks and balances."

Carmalene Churba

Self

Austin, TX

Please no changes to law but by legislature.

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Sandra Stokes  
Self Retired  
Smithville, TX

After the election last year, it really stresses the need for voting procedures and standards to be upheld and obeyed by all those who work the elections.

Tanya Robertson, Senate District 11 SREC  
Self  
Taylor Lake Village, TX

IN FAVOR of HB 3303 to ensure election integrity in Texas.

I urge Chairman Cain to bring this bill up for a vote in committee and for committee members to vote it favorably out of committee.  
Thank you for your time!

JoAnn Fleming, Executive Director  
Grassroots America - We the People PAC  
Flint, TX

JoAnn Fleming, Executive Director, Grassroots America - We the People PAC, speaking for the organization:

Grassroots America strongly supports HB 3303 by Schofield.

Frankly, we are tired of the long history of the Secretary of State's Office waiving election law. The Texas Constitution gives the sole authority of making, amending and repealing law to the state legislature and to no other elected or appointed official and most certainly not to the employees of any state office or agency! Giving counties the green light to ask for waivers has done nothing but undermine the integrity of elections. This must stop!

There are 254 different ways to run an election in Texas and the waiving of rules and procedures by the SOS has made the non-standardization of the election process even worse! We strongly support Rep. Schofield's bill that would prohibit the creation, alteration or suspension of voting standards, practices and procedures authorized by law in the Election Code.

We strongly urge the House Public Affairs Committee to pass this bill out of committee.

Kathryn Williams  
Self/retired  
Austin, TX

Opposed -- This is an vicious attack on local election officials and will make them less effective . It is yet another attempt to suppress votes from people of color, those with disabilities, working more than one job, those who live in densely populated areas. It puts election officials at a disadvantage when trying to adjust to emergency and disaster situations in the best interests of the people in their communities.

Victoria Hanson  
self - retired  
Corpus Christi, TX

Vote Yes on HB 3303, safeguarding there are no changes made to any voting practices, not sanctioned in Chapter 1, Section 1, of the Election Code.

Tom Thomas

self

Corpus Christi, TX

Republicans, PLEASE STOP YOUR WAR AGAINST DEMOCRACY! Texas already has more voter suppression than most states; Republicans' continued attacks on voting rights are ultimately self-defeating and blatantly unAmerican.

Kirk Pate

Self

Flatonia, TX

This voter strenuously opposes HB3303 on the grounds that it would codify every voter suppression and intimidation provision in the election code. The bill would make it illegal to not suppress votes or intimidate voters.

shawn flanagan

self/retired

corpus christi, TX

Vote yes! This bill enacts the supremacy of the legislature as only body to make or change election law.

Ben Brown

Self- Retired

Fairview, TX

House Elections Committee

Re: HB 3303

I support HB 3303 which establishes in very succinct language that Texas election officials cannot change Texas election voting standards, practices, and procedures. This provision will ensure integrity in Texas elections.

I ask the Committee to vote "Yes" on HB3303 and pass it to the House floor.

Yours truly,

Ben Brown

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Rose Rust

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Corpus Christi, TX

Vote yes, prevents any election individual from making changes without proper procedure being followed.

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Charles Wiley

Self

Alice, TX

Please Vote yes! This bill will add more control over individual election officials trying to change the law under Chapter 1 of the election code.

Richard Smith

Self

Corpus christi, TX

Vote yes. This needs to very clear and straightforward.

Larry Ringler

Self

Portland, TX

Vote YES to improve control over election officials trying to change the law under Chapter 1 of the election code.

Kathryn Gordon

Self

Corpus Christi, TX

Yes

Jessie Carlson

self

Corpus Chrsiti, TX

Vote yes! This bill will add more control over individual election officials trying to change the law under the election code.

Amanda Friedeck, Mrs.

Silver Star Food Stores/BRANDS Marketing Group, LLC

ALICE, TX

I, Amanda Sue Friedeck (Jim Wells County ) am in favor of HB 3302. This is so that our elections are transparent, accountable and fair.