Rep. Craven, Robert E.

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Good Afternoon Represtative Craven,

I have attached testimony here from The League of Women Voters of Rhode Island opposing H 7896, a RI Board of Elections bill. Within this testimony we target deficiencies in this bill as written and also what is omitted from this bill. This testimony not only is being opposed by the LWVRI. There are 15 other good government organizations opposing H 7896 within our Voting Access Coalition. The League believes that thousands of people will be disenfranchised during our 2020 elections.

I, myself, will seek a mail ballot as I did for the PPP on June 2nd. It was the only time I had ever voted by mail. My husband and I are being very cautious during this pandemic and fear that this bill would actually make voting more burdensome for so many voters and would extremely lessen the chances of a safe, secure and accessible voting experience.

The League of Women Voters of Rhode Island urges you to oppose H 7896.

Thank you for your attention.

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