

**Testimony in support of H7434: Conduct of Elections**

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To Chair McEntee and the honorable Members of the House Judiciary Committee:

I'm supporting the bill because it would block ICE agents from interfering with voting in Rhode Island. Following the news from the current administration and their declarations of intent to block opposition from voting, it is likely that ICE will be used to intimidate voters at the polling stations.

I would also like to suggest that the zone that ICE cannot enter be extended to 500 feet or even more, so that ICE would be out of sight, as seen from a polling station. The current 200 feet seem to be insufficient.

Please bring the bill to a vote in 2026.

Thank you very much for considering my input, and thank you to Representative Giraldo for introducing this important bill.



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