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**From:** Sara V <saravieira803@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 18, 2025 11:34 AM  
**To:** House State Government and Elections Committee; Rep. Nardone, George A.  
**Subject:** Support bills

Good morning,  
My name is Sara Vieira from Coventry.  
I support the following bills:

HB 5137- A bipartisan bill requiring the Board of Elections to verify the citizenship of all voters. An overwhelming majority-a poll by Napolitan News Service found that 75% of registered voters oppose noncitizens voting in U.S. elections, with 87% supporting voter ID requirements  
<https://nypost.com/2024/08/27/us-news/majority-polled-strongly-oppose-noncitizens-voting-blame-harris-for-border-crisis/>

Moreover, a poll by RMG Research, Inc. Indicates that 86% of voters are in FAVOR of showing proof of citizenship and to vote.

### ELECTION BILL OF RIGHTS

	Favor	Oppose	Net
Requiring states to regularly clean voter rolls by removing people who have died, moved, or are not citizens.	91%	7%	+84
Requiring that the number of ballots submitted match the number of votes reported to ensure accuracy in the results.	88%	9%	+79
Requiring voters to show photo ID that confirms citizenship before casting a ballot.	87%	12%	+75
Requiring proof of citizenship to register and to vote.	86%	12%	+74
Requiring all mail-in ballots to be received by Election Day.	85%	12%	+73

<https://napolitannews.org/posts/voters-strongly-favor-variety-of-election-integrity-measures>

HB 5232- reducing the amount of early voting. The burden of our clerks, election workers and the financial burden on RI citizens of the polls being open for 15 days! prior to election day is what needs immediate attention. Most people are not voting two weeks prior to an election- at most it is days before an election. Having election weeks is not the answer. The answer is reducing the days of voting. Common sense. **Strongly support.**

HB 5711- MAIL BALLOTS - Requires verification of an applicant's date of birth and either a Rhode Island driver's license number or state identification number on all applications seeking mail ballots and emergency mail ballots. **Strongly support.** Mail ballots need to be treated as a person voting in person.

HB 5873- MAIL BALLOTS - Requires verification of an applicant's date of birth and either a Rhode Island driver's license number or state identification number on all applications seeking mail ballots and emergency mail ballots. **Strongly support.**

Thank you,  
Mrs. Sara Vieira