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**To:** House State Government and Elections Committee  
**Subject:** Election Bills

Good morning, this is Grace Toppi from Smithfield. **PLEASE OPPOSE THE FOLLOWING BILLS!**

**5382** What is the purpose of allowing a 16 year old to vote for school committee? Having taught high school for many years, I know that they are not mature enough, nor do they care about anything beyond their sports, homework, and social media of the day.

**5515** Removing the 30 day residency requirement for eligibility to vote does nothing more than reduce transparency, cause confusion and extra burden on the election officials and poll workers on the day of election. I work at the polls and I see how much work and it is when a person comes in and is not properly registered or did not take the time to make the proper changes on their voter record or ID.

**THIS IS A NIGHTMARE. PLEASE OPPOSE!**

**5517** This bill, again, makes it more difficult to streamline voting in a particular precinct. Having worked the polls, increasing the number of voters is **not beneficial** to either the voters or the poll workers. It will increase long lines and increase the burden on poll workers. There is already a provision that allows precincts to take on 500 more voters if needed, so this bill is a waste of time and our taxpayer money. Smithfield has a strong voter turnout (70-75%) and adding 500 more people would burden us

**5709** What is the purpose of this bill?? Any voter that wants to be on the permanent voter list can go online or call their town clerk to ask for it?

**PLEASE OPPOSE! PLEASE DO NOT WASTE OUR TAX MONEY IMPLEMENTING THESE UNNECESSARY AND BURDENSOME BILLS!**

**THANK YOU**

Grace