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To:

House State Government and Elections Committee; Richard@FasciaRep42.com

Subject:

Oppose House Bills 5517 and 5709

Dear Government and Elections Committee members and Rep. Fascia,

I am writing to voice my opposition to House bills:

5517 - Which would increase the amount of voters a polling place could accommodate from 3,000 persons to 3,500 persons. What is the purpose of this bill? The only purpose I can see is to accommodate redistricting.

5709 - Which modernizes and streamlines the existing processes for anyone to get on the permanent mail ballot list. It is my opinion that we should be REDUCING the permanent mail ballot list in order to safeguard our elections. Mail balloting is highly susceptible to fraud and should be used ONLY FOR EMERGENCY situations and for those in the armed forces/working abroad who cannot be home to vote. There **should not** even be a PERMANENT MAIL BALLOT LIST.

Respectfully submitted,

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