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Ladies and Gentlemen of the Committee,

As a concerned citizen committed to election integrity, I strongly oppose House Bill 7303, which would eliminate Rhode Island's 30-day residency requirement for voter registration and allow same-day registration on Election Day.

Our current 30-day advance registration period gives election officials essential time to verify eligibility and residency through database cross-checks. This prevents errors, duplicates, and potential fraud. Removing this buffer risks overwhelming poll workers, causing long lines, administrative chaos, and rushed decisions that undermine accuracy. Same-day registration could increase ineligible or non-resident voting, and erode public trust. To protect secure, transparent, and trustworthy elections, I urge you to reject this amendment.

Thank you, Catherine Rodgers
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