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Dear House State Government and Elections Committee:

I am not in favor of House Bill 8334. It risks turning routine election administration, such as verifying citizenship, matching names on registration documents, signature checks on mail ballots, or maintaining accurate voter rolls, into targets for litigation. This could create a chilling effect on local officials, who may soften safeguards to avoid costly court battles, ultimately weakening election integrity in exchange for redundant "protections" that Rhode Island's existing laws already provide.

I support H7380 because it would prohibit Ranked Choice Voting in all local, state, and federal elections.

I support H7451 because it would require mail ballot applications to include RI DL or State ID or last four digits of SSN for the purposes of identification.

Thank you,
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