

OPPOSE S-2132

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Dear Chair and Members of the Committee,

I respectfully urge you to oppose S-2132.

This resolution would remove the 30-day voter registration framework from our Constitution and hand broad authority over registration deadlines to future legislative majorities. Election rules should be stable and predictable — not subject to change by simple statute.

Rhode Island already provides multiple avenues for participation, including early voting, mail ballots, online registration, and same-day registration for presidential elections. The issue before us is not access — it is whether we weaken a constitutional safeguard that helps ensure orderly, accurate elections.

Before amending the Constitution, we should be certain that the change strengthens public confidence in our system. I do not believe S-2132 meets that standard.

Amendments to the State Constitution should also be decided by a vote of We the People , NOT State Legislators ! That being said, the Constitution has regulations already in place, LEAVE THEM ALONE !

They are and have been working fine !!

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
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Sent from my iPhone