

Regarding SB 394: written testimony only, proponent

Respected Committee members,

I am in support of this bill in that it takes an active step in addressing improvements in our voting process.

The deadline for ‘receipt by mail of the advance voting ballots by the Office of the County Election Officer’ should be by 7 pm on Election Day. Election Day in the United States is the first Tuesday in November, not 3 days later. There is plenty of time prior to the election to either vote in person at any of many voting locations, or to return your advance ballot either by mail or by taking it to the election office and depositing it in their secured ballot box. Also, a voter can drop off the advance ballot at any voting location ON Election Day. There was a time not so many years ago that was not the case. The laws have changed, though, making it convenient for voters to vote in any capacity by or ON Election Day.

The provision in this bill is a provision I would support.

Thank you so much for your time.

Sincerely,

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