

We are totally OPPOSED to these two bills.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE SECRETARY OF THE STATE,
ABSENTEE BALLOTS AND ELECTION AUDITS.**

This bill is trying to solve a problem that does not exist. This is voter suppression. We need to make it easier for people to vote, not harder. Let democracy work.

**AN ACT CONCERNING CERTAIN AUTHORITY OF THE
SECRETARY OF THE STATE.**

This bill is trying to undermine the role of the Secretary of State. Again, it is unnecessary and smacks of voter suppression and an undermining of the will of the people.

In spite of the challenges of holding a vote during a pandemic, the voting process in the last election (2020) worked extremely well. There is no evidence of any need for either of these two bills.

Thank you.

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