

Government Administration and Elections Committee

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Voters deserve election integrity.

I am writing in opposition to unsolicited mailing of absentee ballots. There are not enough safeguards in place to assure the legitimacy of unrequested ballot requests sent out by the thousands without verification. Voting in person maintains the security of the vote. There are too many possible options for fraud with mass mail-in voting.

The Secretary of the State should not have the power to make changes to constitutional law regarding elections. Changes made due to COVID concerns in 2020 election should be scrapped.

Every town should have the same pre-election day process for handling absentee ballots.

I support the proposal for a program to verify signatures on the the inner envelopes at the 2022 state election. More scrutiny is always a good thing.

Thank you.