ATTENTION: House Rules Committee Chair & Legislators FROM: Ruth Bendl RE: HB 3344

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I strongly oppose keeping the names of voters whose ballots have been challenged, confidential.

This is an issue that demands transparency, and citizen oversight.

There are sufficient questions about the accuracy and updating of voter rolls, especially in terms of timely removal of deceased voters from the rolls.

The populace deserves the maximum amount of transparency about all elements pertaining to the handling of ballots, and particularly if ballots are challenged.

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