

Good Morning House Rules Committee Chair Holvey and Committee Members,

I'm writing because SB 670 is being discussed this afternoon. This bill seeks to prohibit Clerks from having their name printed on election material when they are on the ballot. Although I do not print my name on our materials, I believe it should be the Clerk's choice how to manage their print materials. It also seems odd that this bill doesn't address ALL elected officials who might be on the ballot - Assessors, Sheriff's Office, Treasurer's, Commissioners etc. often have their name on official letterhead or other communication, and this bill is not asking for those offices to make similar changes when they are on the ballot.

Clerk's traditionally have printed their name on materials to be transparent and gain the trust of their constituents. I urge you to vote no on this bill and allow Clerks to continue to manage their offices - and their relationship with their constituents - as works best for each Clerk.

Thank you for your consideration.



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