

Honorable Senate Rules Committee Chair House Democratic Leader Barbara Smith Warner,
Vice-Chair House Republican Leader Christine Drazan and committee members,

We oppose HB3291

We oppose the study proposed by the original bill to study the method of financing a campaign. Practically speaking every candidate and their supporters have considered this question.

We also oppose the -1 Amendment for a delay in allowing ballots to arrive at the elections office. All ballots need to be in the Elections office on Election day. We have up to 3 weeks to get the ballots into the elections office. We don't need more time. But we do need to end collection of ballots at the end of election day. That will avoid someone trying to overcome an election result by producing ballots with a qualified postmark. This bill would open the door to fraud.

There was a great deal of negative coverage of ballots being stamped with an inaccurate date so that the ballots would be counted in Michigan during the General elections for 2020. There is no reason to have this be a problem at all. We just need to have the cut off on election day.

Citizens don't want to wait 2 more weeks to know the outcome of the election.

We oppose HB3291 and the dash 1 amendment. We also opposed similar efforts to allow late arriving ballots as in HB2226 and HB268.

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