

Chair Smith Warner and Members of the Committee,

As in-person testimony is prohibited and not open, I submit this written testimony instead.

I am opposed to HJR 11 for the following reasons,

- 1) Current voter roles are poorly policed and maintained as-is. Same day registration introduces additional challenges to maintaining accurate roles and voter counts.
- 2) If an eligible voter is irresponsible enough and fails to register to vote in a timely manner, then they get the privilege of waiting to vote in the next election. There is no reason to allow late voter registration.

Instead of introducing confusion to election days, perhaps we should consider returning to in-person voting using accurate voter roles and photo I.D. in addition to signature verification. I think the November 3rd election proves that vote manipulation is highly likely where these processes are not in place. Those that desire to be involved will make voting a priority, and those that want to manipulate the vote will have a tougher time submitting votes that only require signature verification as proper identification.

Respectfully submitted,

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