

I strongly support SB 571 because everyone deserves a vote and a say in their government, no matter what. Preventing felons from voting is racist, and an extension of jim crow voting restrictions to prevent Black people from voting. People a prison are extremely affected by what the government does, even more so than normal people because their entire life is controlled by the government. Just because someone may have made a mistake in the past does not mean that their fundamental right to popular sovereignty should be removed. I urge all committee members to pass this bill to a general floor vote in order to end racist restrictions on people's rights. Thank you.