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On Behalf Of:
Committee: Senate Committee On Rules
Measure: HB2004

I oppose HB 2004 for it takes away our basic rights to vote our conscience. Why bother going to the polls when your vote may be given to another candidate that perhaps you didn't choose to vote for? It is not fair for anyone to take my vote and give it to another candidate. It is like the bully on the playground that doesn't have money for an ice cream. He takes your money and buys himself the ice cream leaving you with no ice cream. It was your money/vote and then its not. It clearly creates a system where certain people have an advantage when perhaps with out it they would have not. In short, my vote is my vote and not yours to give away. Our state and our nation are in trouble and those who put us there with the bad choices should NOT be able to stay and charge and continue the down hill spiral of leadership that has given us the problems we have. We need to have our voices heard loud and clear when our rights as citizens of this state and of this nation are being jeopardized and this House Bill is clearly an attempt to stifle our choices for whom we want to lead us in the years ahead.

This bill would also require a lot of processing time to finally declare a winner. In the last 50 years we have gone from a paper ballot that you went to the polls to vote where you knew who won that same day, to mail ballots that extended time for the ballots to be collected and counted, to mail in ballots that are counted by voting machines that have been the topic of voter fraud and still take more than a day at times to declare a winner and finally to this proposed measure, our freedom to vote for who we feel is best suited is being taken away by the system and those that run it. Please stop the insanity of this Bill by voting NO.

Sincerely,

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