

Submitter: Elaine Woods

On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee on Rules

Measure: HB 2585

Honorable Chair Fahey, Vice Chair Breese-Iverson, Vice-Chair Kropf and members of the Committee

I am writing in **support** of House Bill 2585, ending automatic Motor Voter registration, for the following reasons:

- Voting and registering to vote should be a personally motivated choice. I have spoken with people who are registered but never choose to vote.
- People are registered automatically who don't intend to ever vote, so:
Voter rolls are bloated
The state has extra expense to mail ballots that won't be used
These unused ballots are available for fraudulent votes
- Automatic voter registration has made many errors in party registration when people renew their license:
People have had their party affiliation changed without notice
They are then unable to vote in the primary of their choice
- Automatic voter registration has mistakenly enabled unqualified people to be registered to vote and receive a ballot, nullifying a valid vote.

For these reasons, please vote **YES** to **support HB 2585**

Thank you,

Elaine Woods