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I strongly oppose Senate Bill 210 because it is designed to disenfranchise thousands of voters in myriad ways, thus eroding Democracy. I have loved ones who are disabled with blindness and paralysis, and who cannot travel to voting stations; I know women who would face undue burdens to prove their name in order to vote because of marital name changes (my understanding is that even a Real ID card is not enough proof of identification); the burden of postage is real for voters on limited incomes; women caring for children and elderly parents would have a difficult time reaching polling stations and standing in line for hours; people who work during the day cannot leave their jobs to get to polling stations; people without personal transportation wouldn't be able to get to polling stations without having to pay for transport; women leaving domestic violence often do not know just when they will be able to escape nor where they will live, and will be afraid to go to a polling station; and an emergency surgery or illness, flood or house fire or other calamity just days before a vote can make it impossible to get to a polling station. People suffered, fought and died for the right to vote in this country! Do not abandon Democracy!