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**From:** Mary Corcoran [REDACTED]  
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To State Affairs Committee Chair Senator Scott Kawasaki and members,

Thank you for this opportunity to testify on SB52. As a long time absentee ballot voter, I am opposed to changes made to absentee voting in this bill. In particular, voters are at disadvantage when ballots must be received for the count by election day. One cannot predict that mail service will be reliable to deliver on time, nor can one count on external factors that are beyond the voters' control interfering with the restricted timeline this bill proposes.

The State needs to increase the number of eligible voters who exercise that right. This bill will discourage more than will be encouraged.

Sincerely,  
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47+ year resident