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From: Terry Chapin [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, April 26, 2023 2:00 PM
To: Senate State Affairs
Cc: Sen. Scott Kawasaki
Subject: SB 138

Dear Alaskan legislators,

I urge you to pass SB138 (omnibus elections reform bill). This bill would improve the election process for all Alaskan voters. It has no political agenda other than to make Alaska's electoral process more fair, safe, and efficient for everyone. Please pass this bill.

Thanks for your consideration

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Sent: Thursday, April 27, 2023 10:23 AM
To: Senate State Affairs
Subject: SB 138 - Opposition

Please do not pass SB 138.

This bill is designed to weaken voter integrity by expanding the use of mail-in voting options. It aims to reduce protections that verify the identity of the person who submitted the ballot. It aims to incentivize people to use mail-in voting and increase election costs.

I agree with the sponsor's position that voting is an important right that should not be infringed. However, I believe it is also a responsibility that should not be taken lightly by citizens.

Voter identity is critical to election integrity. That means you show up, identify yourself, mark your ballot and place it in the ballot box under the supervision of election officials. Mail-in voting provides significant opportunities for election, manipulation, fraud and errors and should be limited to individuals who have a demonstrated need.

SB 138 will take Alaska in the wrong direction and should be rejected.

Thank you for your service to Alaskans.

Grey Mitchell
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