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To: Senate State Affairs
Subject: Support SB 64

Dear Chair Kawasaki and Members of the Senate State Affairs Committee,

I am delighted that the State Affairs Committee is taking testimony on SB 64, and I strongly support passage of this bill. The bill would make important changes to Alaska election laws that would facilitate our civic privilege and duty of voting. In particular, I strongly support the provision creating a process by which ballots can be cured, because humans sometimes make mistakes, and when these are easily fixed they should not be a reason to throw out a person's vote. I also strongly support the provision eliminating the signature witness requirement. This witness requirement is doing nothing to prevent voter fraud but instead is being used only to disenfranchise voters.

I appreciate the committee taking up SB 64 and urge the committee to pass it. Thank you.

Respectfully,
Rebecca Bernard

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