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Testimony in Support of Senate Bill-43

Senate Ethics and Elections Committee

Chairwoman – Senator Elaine Bowers

Vice Chair – Senator Randall Hardy

Ranking Minority – Senator David Haley

Committee Members

Good morning Madam Chair and members of the Committee.

Thank you for the opportunity to speak in support of Senate Bill number-43. I support Same Day Registration. It is our constitutional right to vote. We are taught in schools the importance of voting and that our vote is our voice. I am a woman of color that takes pride in the strength of those that came before me who fought and died on my right to vote. It is important that we make the process of voting easy and accessible. We should not stifle one of the most important rights we have. We live in a country that provides us the opportunity to choose those that we want to represent us. The opportunity for same day registration helps to make the process more accessible and will help to empower more people to become civically engaged.

Thank you,

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