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To: [Legal Affairs and Community Safety Committee](#)
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Dear Members of Parliament,

I have just recently found out about this piece of legislation in which you are wanting to remove the requirement for voters to provide proof of I.D. when voting. I find this most strange as in practically all areas of our society we have to produce some form of I.D. to enable us to do an important transaction. For example – setting up a bank account, join my local library, to collect a parcel from the post office, and so on. Why then is it not acceptable to show an I.D. e.g. drivers licence, so as to ensure the electoral system is kept as free from voter fraud as possible?

I would implore you to please retain the current requirement for voters to provide proof of identity before casting their vote. I see this as just plain common sense. Also, I see it as fulfilling the requirements of integrity and accountability that has been strongly encouraged by our Premier.

Thank you.

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