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To: <u>Legal Affairs and Community Safety Committee</u>

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Current legislation requiring proof of identity when voting is a necessary safeguard. The proposal to abolish this law would appear to be short-sighted and serve no good purpose.

Please retain the current requirement for voters to provide proof of identity before casting their vote.

This requirement is widely accepted by the community, and is needed to ensure the integrity of the electoral system by minimising the possibility of voter fraud.

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