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In recent years there has been criticism of the absence of any requirement for a voter to provide proof of identity when voting in State and Local Government elections. This was corrected in the most recent amendment to the Act. I am concerned that the current Amendment Bill proposes to remove this requirement, and so once again to make it easier for voters to lodge invalid votes.

I ask that you 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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