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

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To Whom It May Concern,

Please retain the current requirement for voters to provide suitable proof of identity when voting in elections.

This recently introduced requirement is widely accepted and appreciated by the community, and provides much-needed peace of mind regarding the security of one's vote. Voting is a privilege greatly valued by many, and this measure provides an extra level of security and confidence for voters that their vote is precious.

As has been clearly explained many times, nobody is denied access to voting through this requirement, as the range of suitable identification documents is quite wide, and declaration votes are still available to those who don't bring suitable ID.

To ensure the integrity of our electoral system, this measure goes some way to minimise the risk of voter fraud, and indeed should be introduced across all states, and federally, not removed.

Thank you for your consideration.

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