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To: [Legal Affairs and Community Safety Committee](#)  
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***To whom it may concern,***

***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.***

***My husband and I, having lived in countries like Zimbabwe and South Africa where the voting system is abused, greatly value the transparency and accuracy of our voting system and do not want to see the kind of voting manipulation and abuse that occurs there. By removing the requirement to provide ID you are opening up the system to just these sort of issues. The ID requirement is not onerous – you are required to provide ID (3 forms!) when opening an account at a video store, so why not show your ID to cast a vote to determine your country's future leaders.***

***Regards***

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