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I believe democracy is precious. Electoral fraud is a scourge on this gift for which so many have fought and died for - people like my family. But there needs to be balance. Onerous identification requirements threatens participation for groups entitled to vote. People my family died to protect their precious right: elderly people, homeless people, young voters (the people we all govern for), indigenous people - anyone who finds government forms difficult. That's a lot of people.

So don't place barriers in their way. Don't make a mockery of our democracy and those who died to protect it.

