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Please do not allow the introduction of laws that will make it harder for people to vote.

Voter impersonation is not a problem in our society - there is no evidence that it has made a difference in any election. Hence new laws are not needed to prevent it.

Requiring identification at polling booths will have no advantages and many disadvantages. It will:

- make the electoral system more expensive because of extra staff needed - taxpayers should not have to support this cost for an unnecessary process;
- make voting impossible for the most disadvantaged people in our society, and that is simply not right in a democracy;
- make the voting process slower which adds a burden to every voter for no good reason.

Please keep our electoral system open and fair!

regards,
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