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I have only just become aware of proposed changes to Queensland's Electoral legislation.

Democracy and my right to vote are two rights I take seriously. I also believe that the right to vote needs to be applied in such a way that all people eligible to vote are able to do so. This especially should apply to disadvantaged persons.

I am not appraised of how the proposed proof of Identification of the intending voter is to be applied.

If it is to be via a drivers licence not all voters will have a need to hold a drivers licence.

If it is to be by proof of mail sent to an electoral roll address I would remind the proponents that many voters have secure Post Office Boxes now days and others may through no fault of their own have no fixed address.

Please ensure that the proposed reforms which are numerous do not further compromise the opportunity for the exercising of this countries principle of holding free and fair elections. With the concentration of media ownership and large amounts of financial donations being made to political parties it is already difficult for the voter to exercise their voting choice.

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