

Senate State, Veterans, & Military Affairs

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SB26-106 Opt-out of Mail Ballot Packets for Elections

Typed Text of Testimony Submitted

Name, Position, Representing	Typed Text of Testimony
Ingrid Moore Against themselves	I oppose this bill. Please vote NO! This provision is unnecessary. Why would anyone need this option to make voting more difficult for themselves? The opt-out process could also create confusion and administrative burdens for election officials managing multiple voter preferences. Please vote NO on this bill.
jeany rush For themselves	TO: SENATE STATE, VETERANS, & MILITARY AFFAIRS RE: SB25-106 OPT-OUT OF MAIL BALLOT PACKETS FOR ELECTIONS SPONSOR: LYNDA ZAMORA WILSON FROM: JEANY RUSH, COLORADO CONSTITUENT 3-5-26 VOTE: YES FOLKS: Should WE THE PEOPLE have the right, option to OPT IN/OPT OUT on a mail out ballots which have been mishandled, manipulated nationwide, lost, stolen, destroyed, even replaced. Absolutely!!! This should be a fluid option, which can change, if the voter is in the military, and must have mail out ballots. Further, if a voter becomes disabled, and cannot attend, they could opt into mail-out ballots. The operative word is OPTION. Obviously, if voters go in person, there is a savings from the mail-outs, which have costs that can be curtailed. Remember Colorado SOS mailed out 30,000 erroneous ballots?

	<p>This is also a big way to stop the mail-outs of our compromised voter rolls. Some counties have done more to clean up the rolls, while many others have not.</p> <p>These issues certainly interrupt our votes being counted, and the ability to actually elect the people to whom we have actually given our votes. This bill respects the preference of voters by giving them options.</p> <p>Personally, the postings of multiple languages offends me. This is America. We speak English. When people locate in America, and become legal citizens, they affirm this nations’ culture, and laws. While I am glad they have someone to help navigate the language, the nation needs to have a rule of law and legal system based on the English Language. When my mother and I came over in 1958, we had to learn the language of the nation we were adopting as a new homeland. This is a bit of a stickler for me on many laws/bills this body throws at us daily.</p> <p>But, we cannot ignore along with the right to vote in person, or not, still hinges on the stopping of</p> <p>the stolen votes by machine, algorithm, which is nationwide, and worldwide.</p> <p>72 nations have had their elections stolen, and that connects to Venezuela, Serbia, Dominion,</p> <p>Smartmatic & all machine vendors, and bad players, both foreign and domestic.</p> <p>Every opportunity to impact elections in favor of transparency is critical.</p> <p>This is a needed bill!</p>
<p>Celeste Landry Amend themselves</p>	<p>Please Amend page 4, lines 6-10 (below) to ONLY allow an elector to opt out ‘in person.’ This is a reasonable requirement since the elector wants to vote in person. This in-person requirement also prevents one person from (electronically or via USPS mail) opting another person (without their knowledge) out of Colorado’s mail-ballot delivery.</p>

	<p>Current bill language</p> <p>6 (a) A PROCESS BY WHICH A REGISTERED ELECTOR MAY CHOOSE</p> <p>7 NOT TO RECEIVE A MAIL BALLOT PACKET FOR ALL ELECTIONS THAT THE</p> <p>8 COUNTY CLERK AND RECORDER CONDUCTS BY MAIL, INCLUDING OPTIONS</p> <p>9 TO MAKE SUCH CHOICE ONLINE, IN PERSON, OR BY A PAPER FORM THAT</p> <p>10 MAY BE DELIVERED BY MAIL OR ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION;</p> <p>Proposed revision</p> <p>6 (a) A PROCESS BY WHICH A REGISTERED ELECTOR MAY CHOOSE</p> <p>7 NOT TO RECEIVE A MAIL BALLOT PACKET FOR ALL ELECTIONS THAT THE</p> <p>8 COUNTY CLERK AND RECORDER CONDUCTS BY MAIL by making the</p> <p>9 choice IN PERSON</p> <p>10 ;</p> <p>Thank you!</p>
<p>Bennett Rutledge</p> <p>For</p> <p>themselves</p>	<p>I am delighted to have people given the option to vote in person. I will probably not take advantage of this myself, because that mail packet has too much useful information in it, and I enjoy the ability to interact with humans as part of the voting process. I am clear, however, that there are people who have a concern for mail-in voting, and that, conversely, there are voters in the more thinly populated counties of Colorado who rely heavily on mail-ballot service. In Colorado's own Bill of Rights, the word "suffrage" means there is a choice involved. Please vote "Yes" on SB26-106.</p>

