Date: Feb 5, 2025

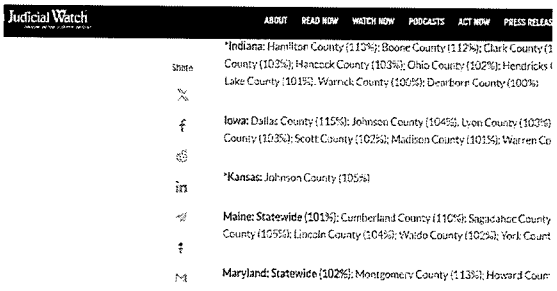
Bill: HB2023

Opponent Written only Testimony

Conferee: Patricia DeDamos
Representing: Self

Dear Chairman and Members,

I am opposed to the vague wording in HB2023, vote no on this bill. I understand the premise, however as a poll watcher in the past, I have personally seen the poll WORKERS intimation of the voters. What about protection for voters against officials/workers? Election officials, including any one in the Secretary of States office, should have to answer questions from those that they are representing. The wording is too vague, and open to interpretation. Does asking questions when a response has not been transparent constitute harassment? The current secretary of state has never answered why or how Johnson County COULD have 105% of register voters of eligible voting age- a Judicial Watch investigation in Oct. 2020- Read the report here https://www.judicialwatch.org/judicial-watch-study/#anc2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Our own Secretary of State testified the other day the S.O.S office does NOT have any stats that harassment has even happened, only anecdotal, second hand, no law enforcement needed. **HB2016 (yet, to be heard)** - wants to have more ways to remove dead voters. This admits the KS voter rolls are less than perfect, if the voter rolls were 100% or close, there would be no need for HB2016. It really appears that voters have questions that are NOT allowed. The dismissal of questions does not instill trust with the voting republic.

Thank you, Patricia DeDamos