

**Date: Feb 10, 2025**

**Bill: SB 4**

**Proponent Written only Testimony**

**Conferee: Patricia DeDamos**

**Representing: Self**

**Dear Chairman and Members of Committee,**

**I support Bill SB4 to make a consistent 7 pm dead line for ballots to be returned. We should NOT have election season, the date for an election is well published prior. Not to mention anyone can see signs for candidates popping up in advance of an election as a clue.**

**Setting ONE consistent time can help prevent confusion, allow efficiency for election officials. It is very possible that a smaller ballot arrival window, could reduce the amount of poll workers and get timely results. In the most recent election in Nov. 2024 California counted for a MONTH after as ballots continued to be found, shocking.**

**Thank you for supporting SB 4 and a 7 pm dead line.**

**Sincerely,**

**Patricia DeDamos**