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Testimony to the House Elections Committee

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PROPONENT, OPPONENT, or NEUTRAL: Opponent

ORAL or WRITTEN ONLY TESTIMONY: Written Only

Dear Chair & members of the committee,

I am writing to voice my opposition to bill SB 208.

Ballot drop boxes are a safe and effective way for voters to cast their votes. Ballot boxes provide necessary flexibility for voters in the busy, fast paced modern world we live in, not to mention that they provided a safe way for voters to vote in the midst of the Covid-19 pandemic. Removal of drop boxes will disenfranchise voters by restricting access and discounting valid ballots.

Please vote no on bill SB 208.

Molly Keppler

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