

## Amy Rostkowycz

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**From:** Robert Parrish <robertparrish53@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 23, 2021 10:38 AM  
**To:** Amy Rostkowycz  
**Subject:** SB 303 and 304

My name is Robert Parrish. I'm a resident of West Olive, Michigan and a volunteer with Voters Not Politicians. I'm writing to submit a card in opposition of Senate Bills 303 and 304.

I have been a poll worker in past elections, giving me some credibility with voting issues. In my experience, the current process of asking voters without a photo ID to sign an affidavit, allowing them to then cast a regular ballot, works well. There is **NO EVIDENCE** of which I am aware that people are abusing this process. But, putting in place the provisions of SB 303 and 304 will cause problems. People with every right to vote will be forced to cast a provisional ballot, and will likely react negatively. This puts volunteer poll workers in a very uncomfortable position. Having to deal with more provisional ballots will cause more work for already overlooked clerks and their staffs.

Clerks across the state, including Republicans, oppose these bills. I don't understand why legislators think they know more about the election process than the clerks--the experts. These bills were ill conceived at best, and aimed at suppressing voters at worst. Either way, they should not be passed. I ask that members of the House Elections and Ethics Committee vote NO on these bills.

Thank you.

Bob Parrish

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Robert Parrish  
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**From:** Loren Levy <lorenl@umich.edu>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 23, 2021 10:38 AM  
**To:** Amy Rostkowycz  
**Subject:** OPPOSING SB 303 and 304

My name is Loren Levy and I am writing to submit my opposition to SB 303 and 304. This push to make voting more difficult is anti-democratic. There has been no evidence of voter fraud and no reason to remove choices for voters.

Loren Levy  
Ann Arbor, MI

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**From:** Joan Fifelski <fifelski58@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 23, 2021 10:37 AM  
**To:** Amy Rostkowycz  
**Subject:** Oppose Senate bills 303 and 304

Hello

My name is Joan Fifelski. I am a volunteer with Voters Not Politicians. I am submitting this card in opposition to Senate Bills 303 and 304. These Bills are based on the Lie about fraud in the 2020 election. We shouldn't be making it harder to vote but easier.

Joan Fifelski  
Kent City MI

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**From:** virginia ardis <virginia.ardis2@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 23, 2021 10:34 AM  
**To:** Amy Rostkowycz  
**Subject:** SB 303 & 304

Good Morning,

My name is Virginia Ardis and I'm a volunteer with Voters Not Politicians. I'm writing to submit a card in opposition of Senate Bills 303 and 304. I live in Pittsford, MI and do not agree with the voter suppression bills written when there is no evidence of voter fraud in Michigan or any other state in the US. Please consider your ethics and responsibility to the voters of Michigan and vote down these bills.

Kind regards,  
Virginia Ardis

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**From:** Rebecca La Duca <rebecca.la.duca@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 23, 2021 10:34 AM  
**To:** Amy Rostkowycz  
**Subject:** oppose #SB303 and #SB304

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Rebecca LaDuca  
824 Newgate Rd, Kalamazoo, MI 49006

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**From:** waytesd1@comcast.net  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 23, 2021 10:31 AM  
**To:** Amy Rostkowycz  
**Subject:** RE: Today's Vote

Dear members of the House Elections and Ethics Committee,

My name is Denise Waytes - I am a resident of Michigan and a volunteer with Voters not Politicians. I am writing to submit a card in opposition of Senate Bills 303 and 304.

I believe that these bills are solely fashioned to erect barriers for legitimate voters. Our voting laws - in place for decades - have served us well. We saw the best turn out by legitimate voters in this past election! We should celebrate that, and those who lost should work harder at earning votes.

Denise Waytes  
2490 Scio Rd  
Dexter, MI 48130

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**From:** Antonia Henry <antonia.henry@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 23, 2021 10:30 AM  
**To:** Amy Rostkowycz  
**Subject:** Card Opposing SB 303 and 304

I am writing to OPPOSE SB 303 and 304.

Thanks for helping support democracy.

Antonia Henry

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**From:** Sandy Peterson <ssb2peter@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 23, 2021 10:31 AM  
**To:** Amy Rostkowycz  
**Subject:** Senate Bills 303 & 304

My name is Sandra Peterson and I am a volunteer with Voters Not Politicians. I'm writing to submit a card in opposition of Senate Bills 303 and 304.

Sent from my iPhone



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**From:** Cathy Gimby <gimby@sbcglobal.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 23, 2021 10:30 AM  
**To:** Amy Rostkowycz; Rep. Ann Bollin (District 42); Rep. Pauline Wendzel (District 79); Rep. Matt Koleszar (District 20)  
**Subject:** Card Opposing SB 303 and 304

Dear House Elections and Ethics Committee,

Please vote NO on Senate Bills 303 and 304. It is unethical to make it harder for people to vote. We should actually be making it easier.

Sincerely,

Cathy Gimby

West Bloomfield, MI

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**From:** Mary Murphy <memealicemurphy@icloud.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 23, 2021 10:28 AM  
**To:** Amy Rostkowycz  
**Subject:** SB303&304

Hello my name is Mary Murphy and I am a volunteer with Voters not Politicians and Indivisible #9 and I strongly oppose Senate Bills 303&304 which are voter suppression laws. These bills were based on the distortion of voter fraud established by Mr. Trump teal. Prior to 2016 election Mr. Trump stated that if he didn't win then there was voter fraud. He won then lost in 2020. If people in the Michigan State Senate and House vote yes to these laws, then you are being complicit with the tales of voter fraud which didn't exist in 2020. I strongly encourage you to vote NO.

Mary Murphy  
Huntington Woods

Sent from my iPad

## Amy Rostkowycz

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**From:** Bonnie Gurzenda <bonniegurz@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 23, 2021 10:24 AM  
**To:** Amy Rostkowycz  
**Subject:** Senate Bills 303 & 304

To all it may concern,

My name is Bonnie Gurzenda, I live in Dansville. I'm a volunteer with Voters Not Politicians. I'm writing to submit a card in OPPOSITION of Senate Bills 303 and 304, and whatever substitutes you come up with.

Why, why, why are Republicans working so hard to make it so difficult for citizens to vote? It's a fundamental RIGHT. You were elected to work for the people not against. How can you in good conscience do so much against democracy?

Please do not VOTE to pass these bills.

Sincerely,  
Bonnie Gurzenda  
Dansville

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**From:** Jody Schottenfels <jodyschott@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 23, 2021 10:24 AM  
**To:** Amy Rostkowycz  
**Subject:** Senate bills 303 and 304

My name is Jody Schottenfels and I'm a volunteer with Voters Not Politicians. I'm writing to submit a card in opposition of Senate Bills 303 and 304.

Jody Schottenfels  
West Bloomfield, MI

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**From:** Charles R. Carpenter <charlesrobertcarpenter@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 23, 2021 10:23 AM  
**To:** Amy Rostkowycz; Rep. Ann Bollin (District 42); Rep. Pauline Wendzel (District 79); Rep. Julie Calley (District 87); Rep. Matt Koleszar (District 20)  
**Subject:** Card Opposing SB 303 and 304

Greetings,

My name is Charles Carpenter. I am a resident of Beverly Hills, Oakland County, Michigan.

I strongly oppose SB 303 and SB 304. I spent 2 years volunteering for Proposition 2 and Proposition 3. These both passed with overwhelming support from the people of Michigan. We don't need any further help from the Legislature to improve our elections. They work just fine.

Senate Bills 303 and 304 are anti-voter bills. They are just another attempt to put up barriers between people and their right to vote. Those who support such barriers are afraid of the will of the people. The people will not abide such obstruction to their freedoms.

Charles Carpenter  
22409 North Nottingham Drive  
Beverly Hills, MI 48025  
248-644-2094  
[charlesrobertcarpenter@gmail.com](mailto:charlesrobertcarpenter@gmail.com)

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**From:** Dorcas Smith <dorcasanne@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 23, 2021 10:22 AM  
**To:** Amy Rostkowycz  
**Subject:** Stop SB 303 & SB 304

Dear House Elections and Ethics Committee

My name is Dorcas Smit and I'm a volunteer with Voters Not Politicians. I'm writing to submit a card in opposition of Senate Bills 303 and 304.

These bills erect barriers for legitimate voters. We must act now to *preserve voting laws that have been in place for decades* without any problem.

**SB 303 & SB 304** ban the use of a sworn affidavit if a voter arrives at a polling place without ID. It would force voters to cast a provisional ballot, which will not be counted without extra steps, if they do not have a specific type of ID on Election Day.

**Dorcas Smith**

Plymouth, MI 48170

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**From:** Heather Gatny <hगतny@umich.edu>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 23, 2021 10:21 AM  
**To:** Amy Rostkowycz  
**Subject:** I oppose Bills 303 and 304

My name is Heather Gatny and I'm a volunteer with Voters Not Politicians. I'm writing to submit a card in opposition of Senate Bills 303 and 304. I live in Plymouth, Michigan.

I oppose bills 303 and 304 because they make it harder for legitimate voters to cast a ballot. Lawmakers should focus on bills that make it easier for citizens to vote. The more legitimate voters we have, the stronger our democracy. Do not pass bills 303 and 304 because these bills will weaken our democracy.

Sincerely,  
Heather Gatny

**Amy Rostkowycz**

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**From:** The Get-it-Done Guy Handyman, LLC <salyermorgan1@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 23, 2021 10:21 AM  
**To:** Amy Rostkowycz  
**Subject:** Voting Rights

DON'T YOU FUCKING RACIST BASTARDS EVEN THINK ABOUT  
FUCKING WITH OUR VOTING RIGHTS, YOU CORRUPT,  
AUTHORITARIAN MOTHERFUCKERS!!!!!!!



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**From:** Jackie Doig <0jdjd0@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 23, 2021 10:20 AM  
**To:** Amy Rostkowycz  
**Subject:** Opposition to SB 303 and 304

Please accept this email as a "card" in opposition to the above-referenced bills.

My name is Jacqueline Doig and I live in Frankenlust Township, Bay County.

I oppose these bills because they would unnecessarily restrict legitimate voters' ability to have their votes counted. These bills are unnecessary because Michigan's existing voting rules have been shown to be fully adequate to prevent fraud in voting.

These new bills would particularly burden voters who already must overcome hardships in order to vote, including low income individuals, those without stable housing, people with disabilities, people of color, and the elderly.

Democracy depends on unfettered access to vote (and have their vote counted) for all adult citizens who are residents of our state. Please do not unnecessarily restrict that access.

Thank you.

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**From:** Douglas Coates <dcoates1@mac.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 23, 2021 10:20 AM  
**To:** Amy Rostkowycz  
**Subject:** SB 303 & 304

My name is Douglas Coates and I'm a volunteer with Voters Not Politicians. I'm writing to submit a card in opposition of Senate Bills 303 and 304.

I am a poll worker for the city of Northville, and I am proud to have worked elections over the past year during our health crisis, including the November election. I do not believe that the bills setting up a provisional ballot are necessary, and I believe they will add confusion to the process of voting for the residents of our state.

The current affidavit system has worked well, is not widely used by voters, and is familiar to election workers. I urge you to leave it in place.

Doug Coates  
Northville, MI

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**From:** Leslie Boughton <lkboughton@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 23, 2021 10:19 AM  
**To:** Amy Rostkowycz  
**Subject:** SB303 SB304

Dear Ms. Rostkowycz-

I am writing to voice my opposition to SB#303 and SB#304. Please protect our voter rights.

Leslie Baron

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Quincy Northrup <qnorthrup@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 23, 2021 10:19 AM  
**To:** Amy Rostkowycz  
**Subject:** bills sb303 and 304

Please reconsider these bills and move to make sure they do NOT pass. They disenfranchise voters in unconstitutional ways.

Thank you  
Margaret Northrup  
515 West WASHINGTON  
Ann Arbor, MI 48103



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**From:** Denise Yezbick <dyezbick@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 23, 2021 10:17 AM  
**To:** Amy Rostkowycz  
**Subject:** SB 303 and 304

My name is Denise Yezbick and I'm a volunteer with Voters Not Politicians. I'm writing to submit a card in opposition of Senate Bills 303 and 304.

Michigan should not be going backwards when it comes to voting accessibility. A strong and healthy democracy depends on all of its citizens having an equal access to voting. Let's not erect barriers for legitimate voters.

Sincerely,  
Denise Yezbick

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**From:** Kathy Wider <kathleenwider@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 23, 2021 10:15 AM  
**To:** Amy Rostkowycz  
**Cc:** Rep. Ann Bollin (District 42); Rep. Pauline Wendzel (District 79);  
mattkolesar@house.mi.gov  
**Subject:** Card opposing SB 303 & 304

I am opposed to SB 303 & 304.

Kathleen Wider  
Pleasant Ridge, MI

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**From:** Nancy Duemling <nancyd@61265.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 23, 2021 10:15 AM  
**To:** Amy Rostkowycz  
**Cc:** Rep. Pauline Wendzel (District 79); Rep. Ann Bollin (District 42);  
mattkoeszar@house.mi.gov  
**Subject:** Card Opposing SB 303 and 304

I am a resident of Clinton Township and am writing in opposition to SB 303 and 304. I worked as an election inspector numerous times in the past 15 years and very few people arrive at the polls without an ID. Those that have done so have been in the poll books of the precincts, which means they have already provided ID and voted recently. There is no legitimate reason to deny such people the opportunity to vote on election day, as long as they are willing to sign an affidavit affirming their identity.

For those voting by mail, a requirement to obtain and present a copy to send with your ballot or a ballot request is ludicrous. These people provided identification to register initially. They may be elderly, unable to drive, unable to afford transportation to get a copy made, etc. Also, making someone pay to acquire a copy of their identification amounts to a poll tax.

Voters in Michigan of all political persuasions resoundingly supported increased voter access at the polls. We must not let this progress be thwarted by inventing excuses to deny voters the ability to participate in our democracy. I urge you to VOTE NO on Senate Bills 303 and 304.

Nancy Duemling  
nancyd@61265.org

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**From:** Karen Flores <kifinmi@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 23, 2021 10:14 AM  
**To:** Amy Rostkowycz  
**Subject:** Reject Senate Bills 303 and 304

Dear House Committee Members,

My name is Karen Flores and I'm a volunteer with Voters Not Politicians. I'm writing to submit a card in opposition of Senate Bills 303 and 304. They would make voting much harder for people who do not have ID to vote. Also, there has never been shown to be any problem with our current affidavit system. Please reject Senate Bills 303 and 304.

Sincerely,  
Karen Flores  
Ypsilanti, MI



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**From:** Jean Harden <jaharden@sbcglobal.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 23, 2021 10:14 AM  
**To:** Amy Rostkowycz  
**Subject:** Senate bills 303 and 304

I urge you not to pass these voter suppression bills. We do not have voter fraud problems and these are pure power grabs by the Republicans.

Jean Harden  
Plainwell, MI 49080

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**From:** Sherrie Kossoudji <kossoudj@umich.edu>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 23, 2021 10:13 AM  
**To:** Amy Rostkowycz  
**Subject:** Against SB 303 and SB 304

My name is Sherrie Kossoudji and I respectfully request your help to defeat these bills. It is already hard enough to vote in the United States and the expansion of voting rights, rather than their contraction, should be our goal.--

Sherrie A. Kossoudji  
Asso. Professor, School of Social Work  
Adjunct Asso. Professor, Department of Economics  
The University of Michigan  
2788 SSW Building  
1180 S. University Ave.  
Ann Arbor, MI USA 48109-1106  
office phone: 734-763-6320

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**From:** rivethyl1@gmail.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 23, 2021 10:12 AM  
**To:** Amy Rostkowycz  
**Cc:** Rep. Ann Bollin (District 42); Rep. Pauline Wendzel (District 79); Rep. Julie Calley (District 87); Rep. Matt Koleszar (District 20)  
**Subject:** Card Opposing Senate Bill 303 and Senate Bill 304

My name: Ethyl Rivera  
I speak in opposition to Senate Bill 303 and Senate Bill 304

Removing a voter's ability to sign an affidavit and, instead, be required to fill out a provisional ballot that may, or may not, be counted depending on the voter's ability to verify his/her eligibility with the clerk within 6 days of the election, is an extreme onerous requirement, especially for seniors and those who lack transportation and/or are disabled. It is currently possible for clerks to verify or confirm the registration of voters who cast provisional ballots without the voter having to take additional actions. The current system has worked for decades. It is obvious that the backers of these bills are seeking to achieve a high rate of ballot rejections which I consider to be an attack on our constitutional rights. The legislature should be making it easier to vote, not setting up barriers.

Thank you.

## Amy Rostkowycz

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**From:** rivethyl1@gmail.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 23, 2021 10:12 AM  
**To:** Amy Rostkowycz  
**Cc:** Rep. Ann Bollin (District 42); Rep. Pauline Wendzel (District 79); Rep. Julie Calley (District 87); Rep. Matt Koleszar (District 20)  
**Subject:** Card Opposing Senate Bill 303 and Senate Bill 304

My name: Ethyl Rivera  
I speak in opposition to Senate Bill 303 and Senate Bill 304

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Thank you.

## Amy Rostkowycz

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**From:** Dave C <Carroll284@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 23, 2021 10:10 AM  
**To:** Amy Rostkowycz  
**Subject:** Opposed to Senate Bills 303 and 304.

My name is David Carroll and I'm a volunteer with Voters Not Politicians. I'm writing to submit a card in opposition of Senate Bills 303 and 304. These bills erect barriers for legitimate voters. The laws that are in place now have been in place for decades without any problems. These new bills will not improve voting security but will only make it harder for people to vote.

*David Carroll  
Plymouth, MI*

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**From:** Lyn Pawloski <lynpaw21@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 23, 2021 10:09 AM  
**To:** Amy Rostkowycz  
**Subject:** MY CARD OF OPPOSITION TO BILLS SB303 AND SB304

My name is Lynda Pawloski, and I'm a volunteer with Voters Not Politicians. I'm writing to submit a card in opposition of Senate Bills 303 and 304.

For many years, a signed sworn affidavit - a legal document, has been sufficient to allow a voter to cast a regular vote. By taking away this option, and allowing a voter to only cast a provisional ballot, you are taking away this person's right to vote. Making the voter come back to the clerk's office with documentation is an undue hurdle to voting. Many people will not be able to come back at a different time, or go through these extra steps to make his/her vote count on election day.

An affidavit is a legal document that is very similar to a witness's sworn testimony in a court of law with a penalty of perjury if the voter lies about his/her identity. A person convicted of perjury under federal law may face up to 5 years in prison and fines. The punishment for perjury under state law varies from state to state, but perjury is a felony and carries a possible prison sentence of at least one year, plus fines and probation.

The point being - there is a definite penalty for lying. This affidavit system has worked for many years. There is no reason to take away that option now - unless you are trying to make it harder to vote. DO NOT make it harder to vote. Voting is a fundamental right.

Lynda Pawloski

## Amy Rostkowycz

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**From:** Kathy Wider <kathleenwider@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 23, 2021 10:08 AM  
**To:** Amy Rostkowycz  
**Cc:** AnnBollon@house.mi.gov  
**Subject:** Card opposing SB 303 & 304

I am opposed to SB 303 & 304.

Kathleen Wider  
Pleasant Ridge, Michigan

Kathy

## Amy Rostkowycz

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**From:** Kinn Chan <KinnMing@outlook.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 23, 2021 10:08 AM  
**To:** Amy Rostkowycz  
**Subject:** OPPOSE #SB303 and #SB304

Dear Ms. Amy Rostkowycz,  
I OPPOSE #SB303 and #SB304.  
thank you,  
Kinn Chan de Velarde,  
a registered voter in Kalamazoo, MI



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**From:** Audrey Lustgarten <audrey@lustgartenglobal.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 23, 2021 10:07 AM  
**To:** Amy Rostkowycz  
**Subject:** SB 303 and 304

Good Morning,

My name is Audrey Lustgarten and I am a volunteer with Voters Not Politicians. I'm writing to communicate my opposition of Senate Bills 303 and 304. I have worked as a volunteer in several election cycles and know that these bills would erect barriers for legitimate voters seeking to cast their votes. For our democracy to be strong we need strong voter participation, including participation from those who are elderly, impoverished, live in rural areas, etc. While it may not seem difficult to someone like you or me to comply with the requirements of these bills, for some it will be very difficult and their vote will not be counted. I want to live in a state where the voices of ALL voters are heard. Please do not advance these bills.

Thank you for your time.

Best,  
Audrey Lustgarten  
Harbor Springs, MI

## Amy Rostkowycz

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**From:** Andrew Munson <atmunson@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 23, 2021 11:06 AM  
**To:** Amy Rostkowycz  
**Subject:** SB 303/304

Good Morning,

I am writing to state my opposition to SB 303 and 304 being considered by your committee today. I oppose these and any anti-voter bills that make our election processes less fair and free. I live in the 57th House district. Thank you.

Andrew Munson  
Blissfield, MI

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**From:** J Sheerin <turnersheerin@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 23, 2021 11:04 AM  
**To:** Amy Rostkowycz  
**Subject:** Vote no on SB 303 and 304

I ask that the committee vote no to advance these two bills to the full house. As a voter I have used the affidavit to vote because I had lost my ID. If you pass these bills you would create barriers to a fundamental right and responsibility to vote. The affidavit system has been working and should not be over ridden by the proposed provisional ballot bills.

Rita Turner-Sheerin  
Washtenaw County

Sent from my iPad

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**From:** Gus <gusteschke@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 23, 2021 11:00 AM  
**To:** Amy Rostkowycz  
**Subject:** I'd like to submit a card in opposition of Senate Bills 303 and 304.

My name is Gus Teschke and I'm a volunteer with Voters Not Politicians. I'm writing to submit a card in opposition of Senate Bills 303 and 304.

Michigan does not have a problem with election fraud or sworn affidavits. These bills are unnecessary, and will make voting more difficult.

## Amy Rostkowycz

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**From:** Sandra Tessler <sandytessl@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 23, 2021 11:00 AM  
**To:** Amy Rostkowycz  
**Subject:** SB 303 and 304

My name is Sandra Tessler and I'm a volunteer with Voters Not Politicians. I'm writing to submit a card in opposition of Senate Bills 303 and 304. I am appalled at the unconstitutional usurpation of voters rights for strictly political purposes.

## Amy Rostkowycz

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**From:** Larry Schmidt <larry70@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 23, 2021 11:00 AM  
**To:** Amy Rostkowycz  
**Subject:** Making voting harder

Do not make voting harder based on LIES! I did not fight in Vietnam to show the world about Democracy and stop Tyrants & Corruption to have our legislators make false claims to stifle Democracy is unpatriotic!!

Larry Schmidt,  
Novi, MI, A Proud Veteran

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**From:** mary graham <maryg5823@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 23, 2021 10:59 AM  
**To:** Amy Rostkowycz  
**Subject:** sb303 and 304 my name is mary graham and am an ottawa cp.resident. please oppose these bills.

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**From:** Lisa Jevens <lisajevens@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 23, 2021 10:57 AM  
**To:** Amy Rostkowycz  
**Subject:** I oppose anti voter bills-vote no

My name is Lisa Jevens and I'm a volunteer with Voters Not Politicians. I'm writing to submit a card in opposition of Senate Bills 303 and 304.

It is wrong to pass unnecessary anti voter bills that erect barriers for Michigan voters. This is a political ploy and we oppose this politicizing off our elections.

Lisa Jevens  
2426 Waukazoo Trail, Macatawa, MI 49434  
773.816.7926



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**From:** Diana Stetson <distetson@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 23, 2021 10:56 AM  
**To:** Amy Rostkowycz  
**Subject:** SB 303 and SB 304

I am writing to submit a card in opposition to SB 303 and SB 304.  
Diana Stetson  
Ann Arbor, MI

Sent from my iPhone

## Amy Rostkowycz

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**From:** mjdurivage@comcast.net  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 23, 2021 10:53 AM  
**To:** Amy Rostkowycz  
**Subject:** Vote NO on SB 303 and SB 304

Hello,

This is testimony to be submitted to Elections and Ethics Committee as it begins its proceedings today on SB 303 and SB 304.

I oppose these unnecessary and anti-voter bills.

Michigan residents voted for Prop 3 because they wanted voting to be more convenient. There is no need for these oppressive rules.

The affidavit system has worked fine and should not be messed with. The idea of needing to provide identifying information on a form going through the mail is crazy. I am "on record" with the clerk, with my signature.

These voter ID bills are a solution looking for a problem and only designed to make it more inconvenient for a person to vote. The Legislature has to DEFEND DEMOCRACY, not work against it.

Please do not move these repressive bills out of Committee.

Mary Jo Durivage  
Dearborn

## Amy Rostkowycz

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**From:** Joanne Yinger <joannefyin@icloud.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 23, 2021 10:52 AM  
**To:** Amy Rostkowycz  
**Subject:** Opposition to bills SB 303 & SB 304

To Senate Election Committee -

My name is Joanne Yinger and I'm a volunteer with Voters Not Politicians. I'm writing to submit a card in opposition of Senate Bills 303 and 304.

Michigan's voter laws have been sufficient and have provided Michigan voters with safe and secure election processes, as demonstrated in the recent past. I would like to see our voter and election laws either remains as per 2020-21 or be improved to allow greater access to voting. Onerous extra steps added to our current laws in regards to provisional ballots and specific forms of ID are not acceptable.

Sincerely,  
Joanne Yinger  
Lansing, MI

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**From:** Laurie <lrk126@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 23, 2021 10:50 AM  
**To:** Amy Rostkowycz  
**Subject:** Senate Bills 303 and 304

Representative Rostkowycz,

My name is Laurie Kaufman, a resident of West Bloomfield, Mi. I am a volunteer with Voters Not Politicians and a citizen concerned with the rights of Michigan voters. I am writing to submit a card in opposition of Senate Bills 303 and 304.

There is absolutely no justifiable reason for enacting this legislation. It has been clearly proven that the 2020 election was the safest and most secure ever. This proposed legislation serves only to put unwarranted obstacles in the way of voters, and to restrict their rights to have their votes counted and their voices heard. In a free democracy, lawmakers should be striving to make voting easier and not more restrictive.

I oppose these bills, and urge you to vote against them.

Yours in democracy,  
Dr. Laurie Kaufman

Sent from my iPad

## Amy Rostkowycz

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**From:** Adi Peshkess <adipesh@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 23, 2021 10:49 AM  
**To:** Amy Rostkowycz  
**Subject:** Voter suppression must end

My name is Adi Peshkess, and I am a Michigan resident. I oppose #SB303 and #SB304, because they would unnecessarily restrict voting rights in Michigan.

## Amy Rostkowycz

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**From:** Charlotte Morton <charmorton1@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 23, 2021 10:46 AM  
**To:** Amy Rostkowycz  
**Subject:** Senate Bills SB 303 and 304

My name is Charlotte Morton and I am a volunteer with Voters Not Politicians. I am writing to submit a card in opposition to Senate Bills 303 and 304. As a poll worker for 6 years, I know that these bills are unnecessary to maintain election security. Banning a sworn affidavit for voters who arrive without a valid ID need to have a way to vote. It is their right and their provisional ballot should be counted without extra steps on election day.

The basis for these bills is based on "The Big Lie". They are much to restrictive to voters from any party, especially when what we have is working perfectly well.

Charlotte Morton  
Bath, MI

## Amy Rostkowycz

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**From:** Rubina Mustafa <rmustafa@detroitjustice.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 23, 2021 10:43 AM  
**To:** Amy Rostkowycz  
**Cc:** Rep. Ann Bollin (District 42); Rep. Pauline Wendzel (District 79); Rep. Matt Koleszar (District 20)  
**Subject:** Card Opposing Senate Bills 303 and 304

Dear House Elections Committee Chair, Vice Chair, and Minority Vice Chair:

I, Rubina Mustafa, resident of Farmington, Michigan, oppose Senate Bills 303 and 304. Please protect voters in Michigan.

Thank you for your consideration.

Rubina Mustafa  
Resident of Farmington, Michigan

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## Amy Rostkowycz

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**From:** Dave Q <noneyabusiness575@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 23, 2021 10:44 AM  
**To:** Amy Rostkowycz  
**Subject:** SB 303 and 304

It has come to my attention that you are addressing this legislation today, and that it seeks to limit access to the vote. I, David De Riemacker, of Saint Clair Shores, wish to make my opposition known. I would like this and all legislation that seeks to limit voting access to go down to defeat.

Thank you for your time.



## Amy Rostkowycz

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**From:** Eric Smith <smithe35@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 23, 2021 10:44 AM  
**To:** Amy Rostkowycz  
**Cc:** Rep. Ann Bollin (District 42); Rep. Pauline Wendzel (District 79); Rep. Matt Koleszar (District 20)  
**Subject:** Comment Card Opposing SB303 and 304

My name is Eric Smith and I live in Berkley, MI. I am writing in opposition to SB 303 and 304 that are coming up for testimony today.

You should be spending your time thinking of ways to help people vote more easily rather than devising ways to make it more difficult for people to vote. I have never had to show my ID to vote and I don't intend to. It's my right as a citizen to vote and I shouldn't have to send a photocopy through the mail to exercise that right.

Furthermore, there is no proof of a need to make it more difficult to vote. You're wasting your time with these bills.

Please get back to work instead of chasing conspiracy theories.

Thank you,

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## Amy Rostkowycz

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**From:** David Bean <dwb.dwbean@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 23, 2021 10:44 AM  
**To:** Amy Rostkowycz  
**Subject:** Voting restrictions

Hi, my name is David Bean. I live in Sault Sainte Marie. I am writing to oppose two bills that are to be heard today. Senate bills, **SB 303 & SB 304** appear to be designed to reduce the opportunity of many in this state to express their wishes in elections. We have come so far on the road to giving each and every citizen the opportunity to be heard by passing the redistricting amendment to the state Constitution and yet there are those of you out there who simply cannot stand the idea that anyone other than yourselves should have a voice about issues facing this state and nation.

These bills seem dedicated to the idea that regardless of the wishes of the electorate you will not offer reasonable policies or programs just continue letting the most extreme positions be expressed.

I am opposed to these two bills. I am in favor of all legitimate voices being heard and counted. Voter restrictions such as offered here are a reflection of the anti democracy attitude that is held by the divisive element in our society. I urge a NO vote on these bills. Please join us, the people of Michigan, who stand up for the American Way.

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*Dave Bean*

Sault Ste.Marie, MI 49783

## Amy Rostkowycz

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**From:** Sherry Middlemis-Brown <smiddlemis56@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 23, 2021 10:43 AM  
**To:** Amy Rostkowycz  
**Subject:** Oppose bit suppression

Dear chair,

I am writing from my car as I travel home to the U.P. because I think this is such an important issue. I voted for nearly 20 years in Iowa and never had to show identification. Now, my home state of Michigan of which I am usually proud is considering making a ballot filled out by someone without required form of id provisional. For shame!

I am a patriot and I think that if one party loses an election because of voter turnout that we should not suppress the vote. Elections are the only power that voters have. This is not the Jim Crow South! I'm a white middle income citizen living in the U.P. and I only want to live in a state that includes all legal voters. Since there is NO EVIDENCE of significant voter fraud in Michigan, I want my state to be inclusive of all legal votes.

Stop these crazy, unpatriotic, unAmerican efforts to stifle the vote of the people.

Sherry Middlemis-Brown  
Keweenaw County

## Amy Rostkowycz

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**From:** Raduda <raduda@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 23, 2021 10:41 AM  
**To:** Amy Rostkowycz  
**Subject:** I'm writing to submit a card in opposition of Senate Bills 303 and 304.

"My name is Roberta Duda from Ann Arbor Michigan and I'm a volunteer with Voters Not Politicians.

I'm writing to submit a card in opposition of Senate Bills 303 and 304. "

## Amy Rostkowycz

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**From:** Caitlin Barker <caitlinbarker@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 23, 2021 10:41 AM  
**To:** Amy Rostkowycz  
**Subject:** Opposing Senate bills 303 and 304

Hello,

My name is Caitlin Barker and I'm a volunteer with Voters Not Politicians. I'm writing to submit a card in opposition of Senate Bills 303 and 304. These bills aim to erect barriers for legitimate voters, and as such are fundamentally anti-democratic.

Sincerely,  
Caitlin Barker  
Lansing, Michigan

## Amy Rostkowycz

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**From:** Texaco50s <texaco50s@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 23, 2021 10:41 AM  
**To:** Amy Rostkowycz  
**Subject:** RE: Senate bills 303 & 304

To Whom it May Concern !

I'm a registered independent voter & a life-long Michigan resident. I work with the group Voters Not Politicians and am a union member. I'm writing to submit a card as I oppose your Senate bills # 303 & 304. Both of these bills create barriers for legal voters of all colors in our state when we already have voting laws in place for decades that perform & do their intended job.

Dennis Nelson

Lewiston, Michigan

## Amy Rostkowycz

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**From:** kimber kidsempowered.com <kimber@kidsempowered.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 23, 2021 10:39 AM  
**To:** Amy Rostkowycz; Rep. Ann Bollin (District 42); Rep. Pauline Wendzel (District 79); Rep. Matt Koleszar (District 20)  
**Subject:** Card Opposing SB 303 and 304

Dear House elections and Ethics Committee,  
Please vote NO on Senate Bills 303 and 304. It is unethical to make it harder for people to vote. We should be making it easier to vote. There is no reason to pass voter suppression bills. It was proven there was no fraud. How can we trust elected officials who are trying to make it harder to vote and who are part of the misinformation about voter fraud.

Instead of making it harder for us to vote-- you should be cleaning house of those who are spreading misinformation and working against the people of Michigan.

Sincerely,  
Kimber Bishop-Yanke  
Chair, Oakland County Task Force on Poverty and Homelessness  
Birmingham, MI