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I would also like to add that when Georgia implemented voting ID laws in 2012, minority turnout went up! (Atlanta. News. Now. ajc.com, 9/3/12)

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Dear Secretary of State Jena Griswold,

I was unable to take part in the Hearing, so I will use this avenue for my comments.

Voting is a cornerstone in a democratic society and therefore needs to be afforded the utmost in protection to avoid fraud! Fraudulent votes negate the votes of citizens and therefore deprives them of their right to vote!

Some suggestions to securing the voting process:

-NO mail in ballots-EVER! This also takes care of the ballot harvesting problem which has happened on both sides of the aisle. This also helps prevent foreign interference.

-Voter ID

-Not only clean up voter rolls, but require citizens over a 6 month period to confirm their registration/citizenship. Registrations that are not confirmed within 6 months will be removed. Voter rolls must be kept clean and accurate much like a hospital has to be as sterile as possible.

-People in jail may not Vote, including those awaiting trial period! If you do not want to do the time, don't do the crime! If you want to vote, don't do the crime. This still holds true.

To make voting easy for all citizens, I suggest the following:

-All voters must be registered and show an ID!

-Online voting only for citizens living abroad.

-Polling places should be open for two days.

-Official certified state voting booths.

-Set up polling places at old folks homes, retirement facilities and hospitals for one of the two days. Obviously easier for residents and personel can assist residents in getting to the polling location.

-For those who are bedridden, a polling official shall makes visits to the registered address as to allow these people to vote. If a POA is voting on behalf, both must be present with IDs. This could happen up to a week before election day.

Yes this will increase the costs of an election, but a fair and true election is worth it! As far as voter ID goes, we all must show and IDs for everyday purchases and tasks. Voting is the most important task and deserves this protection! Most of this can be implemented in time for the November elections.

Thank you

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