



UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SYSTEM

‘ŌNAEHANA KULANUI O HAWAII

Legislative Testimony

Hō'ike Mana'o I Mua O Ka 'Aha'ōlelo

Testimony Presented Before the
Senate Committee on Higher Education
Tuesday, February 6, 2024, at 3:00 p.m.

By

Debora Halbert, Vice President for Academic Strategy
University of Hawai'i System

SB 2004 – RELATING TO ELECTIONS

Chair Kim, Vice Chair Kidani, and Members of the Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony on the designation of each University of Hawai'i (UH) campus as a voter service agency and the designation of each UH campus as a voter service center. UH is supportive of all efforts to encourage people to vote, but these particular revisions may not be necessary.

Section 2 of the bill would be revised to designate each University of Hawai'i campus as a voter service agency as defined in the National Voter Registration Act of 1993. The National Voter Registration Act of 1993 identifies the following requirements for a voter service agency:

“Section 20506, (a)(4)(A) At each voter registration agency, the following services shall be made available:

- (i) Distribution of mail voter registration application forms in accordance with paragraph (6).
- (ii) Assistance to applicants in completing voter registration application forms, unless the applicant refuses such assistance.
- (iii) Acceptance of completed voter registration application forms for transmittal to the appropriate State election official.”

Given that all Hawai'i residents can register to vote online, accepting and transmitting paper copies of voter registrations would be a less-than-ideal requirement in the digital age. Thus, it is unclear what additional services UH would provide if designated as a voter service agency.

Furthermore, UH already provides voter registration information on its systemwide website: <https://www.hawaii.edu/offices/student-affairs/voter-registration/>. This website hosts information on registering to vote, including a link to the online voter registration

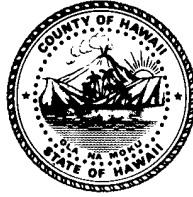
form. It also provides information about where on each campus a student interested in registering to vote by paper form would go or if they need additional voting information.

SB 2004 also amends Section 5(a) to provide that the University of Hawai'i will be a voter service center. According to the City and County of Honolulu website, now that the State has moved to mail-in ballots, existing voter service centers are designated at Honolulu Hale and Kapolei Hale. (See: <https://www.honolulu.gov/elections/voting/voter-service-centers.html>). Similar county-level services exist for other areas.

Creating a voter service center at each campus in the UH system may be unnecessary, given the statewide transition to mail-in ballots, and cause logistical issues. UH would need to identify dedicated facilities on each campus for the ten days required for such a service center, and it is not clear how these centers would be staffed or if the election offices need these additional facilities. Requiring additional voter service centers may cause county elections offices logistical and personnel challenges, especially if UH employees would be expected to staff the service centers.

Regarding Section 4 (a)(2) regarding the use of student identification as ID for the purposes of establishing identity to vote, please be advised that student ID cards do not include a signature or an expiration date and are issued not only to residents of the State of Hawai'i but also to out-of-state residents, exchange and international students, and adjunct affiliate faculty/staff.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony on this bill.



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**TESTIMONY OF JON HENRICKS
COUNTY CLERK, COUNTY OF HAWAI'I
TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION
ON SENATE BILL NO. 2004
RELATING TO ELECTIONS**

February 5, 2024

Chair Mercado Kim, Vice Chair Kidani, and members of the Senate Committee on Higher Education, thank you for the opportunity to provide comments on Senate Bill No. 2004. This bill proposes to designate all University of Hawai'i system campuses as voter registration agencies as defined in the National Voter Registration Act; requires the Chief Election Officer to use data concerning voter registration and election participation to study voter registration, absentee voting and provisional voting trends by age, race, and class to improve youth voter registration and election participation; allows student identification cards issued by the University of Hawai'i system to be used to register to vote; and designates all University of Hawai'i campuses as voter service centers.

Our office would like to provide comments on establishing voter service centers (VSC) at all University of Hawai'i campuses. SB 2004 would require the County of Hawai'i to establish three additional VSCs; two in East Hawai'i and one in West Hawai'i. Adding two VSCs in East Hawai'i would result in operating three VSCs within a 1.5-mile radius. Similarly, the additional VSC in West Hawai'i would result in operating two VSCs within less than 5 miles of one another. Doing so would not appear to provide a general benefit to the voting community.

These additional VSCs would require a significant amount of funding that we have not budgeted for in this fiscal year or the upcoming fiscal year. Additional VSCs would require voting equipment that our vendor may not be able to provide in a timely manner to allow for all statutorily required testing and implementation measures.

Perhaps most significant is the expertise that is required to properly operate a VSC. The addition of three VSCs would cause staffing and resource allocation strains that could directly impact our program, diminishing our ability to administer to the needs of the general voting community.

Thank you for this opportunity to submit comments on Senate Bill No. 2004.

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February 6, 2024

TESTIMONY OF JADE K. FOUNTAIN-TANIGAWA
COUNTY CLERK, COUNTY OF KAUAI
TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION
ON SENATE BILL NO. 2004
RELATING TO ELECTIONS

Chair Kim and Committee Members:

Thank you for the opportunity to submit comments on Senate Bill No. 2004. This Bill proposes to designate all University of Hawai'i (University) system campuses as voter registration agencies; requires the Chief Election Officer to gather and examine voting related data to develop plans to improve youth voter participation; allow University issued student ID cards to be used to register to vote; and designates all University campuses as voter service centers.

Our office takes no position on the Bill but notes that establishing voter service centers (VSC) at all University campuses will impose significant fiscal challenges for election officials statewide since there is currently no funding for the additional equipment and staffing needed to operate the additional VSCs.

Logistically, identifying suitable, secure space on campus will be extremely difficult and enforcing the 200 foot no electioneering boundary virtually impossible. We also note that University campuses are closed on weekends and on General Election Days.

Thank you for this opportunity to submit comments on Senate Bill No. 2004.

JADE K. FOUNTAIN-TANIGAWA
County Clerk

SB-2004

Submitted on: 2/2/2024 8:24:31 PM

Testimony for HRE on 2/6/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Michael Golojuch Jr	Testifying for Stonewall Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i	Support	Remotely Via Zoom

Comments:

Aloha Senators,

The Stonewall Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i; Hawai'i's oldest and largest policy and political LGBTQIA+ focused organization fully supports SB 2004.

We hope you all will support this important piece of legislation.

Mahalo nui loa,

Michael Golojuch, Jr. (he/him)
Chair and SCC Representative
Stonewall Caucus for the DPH



Senate Committee on Higher Education

Senator Donna Mercado Kim, Chair

Senator Michelle Kidani, Vice Chair

Tuesday, February, 2024 3:00pm

Conference Room 229 and VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE

SB 2004 – Relating to Elections

TESTIMONY

Holly Plackett, Legislative Committee, League of Women Voters

Chair Donna Mercado Kim and Vice Chair Michelle Kidani and Committee Members:

The League of Women Voters of Hawaii supports SB2004 relating to Elections. The League strongly supports the key elements of this legislation, including designating all University of Hawaii system campuses as voter registration agencies as defined in the National Voter Registration Act.

We all are in support of allowing student identification cards issued by the University of Hawaii system to be used to register to vote and designating all University of Hawaii campuses as voter service centers.

By promoting voter registration in educational institutions, we are investing in a generation of voters who are educated, engaged and prepared to contribute to the ongoing dialogue that defines our democracy. With convenient, on-campus voter registration this ensures every student can register to vote without having to navigate unnecessary hurdles.

Greater access to voter registration on campus can significantly increase voter turnout among young adults, a group historically underrepresented at the polls.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony.

SB-2004

Submitted on: 2/3/2024 2:52:28 PM

Testimony for HRE on 2/6/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Mike Golojuch, Sr.	Testifying for Rainbow Family 808	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Rainbow Family supports SB2004, This bill will help our college students to be more aware and participate in our political process. Please pass SB2004.

Mike Golojuch, Sr., Secretary/Board Member



Chair Kim
Vice Chair Kidani

Senate Committee on Higher Education

Tuesday, February 6th, 2024
3:00 PM

TESTIMONY IN STRONG SUPPORT OF SB2004 RELATING TO ELECTIONS

Aloha Chair Kim, Vice Chair Kidani, and Members of the Senate Committee on Higher Education,

The Hawai‘i State Youth Commission was first created through Act 106 in 2018, “to advise the governor and legislature on the effects of legislative policies, needs, assessments, priorities, programs, and budgets concerning the youth of the State.” The Hawai‘i State Youth Commission is in **strong support** of **SB2004**.

As issues in our world continue, the youth must have a say in leadership through the democratic processes allowed to them. However, many youth face barriers when it comes to voting, one of them being the time constraints and expectations of schooling. For college students, students are busily working towards completing their courses as well as learning about their majors and what’s to come in their future. While going through this, minor and seemingly tedious processes such as voter registration may not cross students’ minds. From data from November 2020, the

U.S Census Bureau reports that only 41.9% of youth aged 18-24 were registered to vote in Hawai'i, and 29% of the same age group showed up to vote.¹

To increase youth voter turnout rate and registration rate, significant changes must be made to make these democratic processes more accessible. As of November 16, 2023, the University of Hawai'i system has nearly 49,000 students enrolled at its three schools.² 49,000 students could have the opportunity to vote, but may not be able to because they do not have access to resources that would allow them to register to vote or update any voter registration information.

Designating college campuses as voter registration sites and voter service centers makes voting significantly easier for these 49,000 students, allowing them an accessible space to utilize their voice and vote. Transforming college campuses into spaces for active participation in democracy is a crucial first step in engaging Hawai'i's youth in elections and the political processes.

Mahalo for the opportunity to testify,

The Hawai'i State Youth Commission

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¹Table 4c. <https://www.census.gov/data/tables/time-series/demo/voting-and-registration/p20-586.html>

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<https://www.hawaii.edu/news/2023/11/16/uh-enrollment-up-2023/#:~:text=Enrollment%20at%20the%2010%20campuses,more%20than%20a%20year%20ago.>

SB-2004

Submitted on: 2/5/2024 11:48:10 AM

Testimony for HRE on 2/6/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Jamie Detwiler	Testifying for Hawaii Federation of Republican Women	Oppose	Remotely Via Zoom

Comments:

TESTIMONY

SENATE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION

SB2004 RELATING TO ELECTIONS

Tuesday, February 6, 2024, at 3:00 pm, State Capitol Conference Room 229 via Videoconference

Submitted in OPPOSITION by Mrs. Jamie Detwiler, President, Hawai‘i Federation of Republican Women

Honorable Chair Kim, Vice-Chair Kidani, and Committee Members,

I am not opposed to requiring public institutions of higher learning to expand voting registration access and opportunities for young people to improve election participation. However, I oppose SB2004 for the following reasons:

1. Privacy and Bias Concerns. SB2004 requires the Chief Election Officer to use data concerning voter registration and election participation to study voter registration, absentee voting, and provisional voting trends by age, race, and class to improve youth voter registration and election participation.

There is nothing positive about studying voting trends based on age, race, and class. Registering to vote or not to vote is a personal private decision. Results may cause division or incorrect conclusions. What is the mechanism to ensure privacy?

2. Non-citizen voters. SB2004 allows student identification cards issued by the University of Hawai‘i system to be used to register to vote.

The Honolulu City & County Elections Office recently stated that they do not verify citizenship. They stated that there is a self-attestation statement on the form. There is a concern that foreign students who are non-citizens will register to vote using their UH ID.

3. Waste of resources. If this bill passes, the office of election will have to spend resources such as manpower and perhaps money to “study” voting trends. Their budget will be better spent ensuring chain of custody of ballots, conducting paper ballot audits, and overall security of the election process.

Committee Members: Please do not pass SB2004. Please vote NO.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jamie Detwiler, President

Hawaii Federation of Republican Women

SB-2004

Submitted on: 2/4/2024 10:24:57 AM

Testimony for HRE on 2/6/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
David Nichols	Individual	Oppose	Remotely Via Zoom

Comments:

I strongly oppose the proposed bill that seeks to extend voting rights to non-citizens. Voting is a fundamental right and responsibility reserved for American citizens, and I believe this bill poses a serious threat to the integrity of our electoral system. Granting voting privileges to foreigners may compromise the fairness of our elections and dilute the influence of American citizens in shaping their own government. It raises valid questions about the motivations behind such a proposal and whether it could open the door to potential misuse or deliberate attempts to undermine the democratic process. Preserving the sanctity of our electoral system should be a priority, and I question the necessity and intent behind this bill.

SB-2004

Submitted on: 2/3/2024 10:50:54 AM

Testimony for HRE on 2/6/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Andrew Crossland	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I **oppose** this Bill.

SB-2004

Submitted on: 2/3/2024 10:53:47 AM

Testimony for HRE on 2/6/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Corinne Solomon	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Aloha Chair Kim and HRE Committee Members,

I oppose SB2004.

While the National Voter Registration Act (NRVA) allows for states to designate college campuses as voter registration centers, it is not a requirement, and is not necessary for the University of Hawai'i.

UH current total enrollment is [43% out of state and international students](#) (data accessed from UH's website).

For the international students (or any noncitizen living in Hawai'i) there is no citizen verification check done at any step of the voter registration process. It is merely a signature attestation that you are a citizen.

For the 57% of students that are Hawai'i residents, they have **ample** opportunity to register to vote before attending UH, and at anytime after:

- Voter registration is automatic at the DMV when obtaining a drivers license, even for under 18-year-old drivers
- 16- and 17-year-olds are preregistered to vote at Hawai'i high school voter registration drives
- Voter registration is quick and easy online with the OLVR system
- UH already offers students access to voter registration

Lastly, Hawai'i has the laxest voter ID laws in the country-voter ID is not required. You can register to vote with a HECO or phone bill.

Allowing and encouraging voter registration with a Student ID does nothing to safeguard our elections, and in fact makes them even less secure.

We should be passing laws that strengthen our voter ID laws, not make them worse.

Mahalo for the opportunity to testify.

Respectfully submitted,

Corinne Solomon HD20

SB-2004

Submitted on: 2/3/2024 11:22:46 AM

Testimony for HRE on 2/6/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
tania victorine	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

This should not be a voter's site. Foreign students should NOT be able to register to vote with a student ID. This is insanity.

SB-2004

Submitted on: 2/3/2024 11:29:32 AM

Testimony for HRE on 2/6/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Sharron VanDeusen	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I strongly oppose this Bill.

SB-2004

Submitted on: 2/3/2024 11:49:42 AM

Testimony for HRE on 2/6/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Wendy Cook	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I strongly oppose this bill as an effort to allow non-citizens to vote in our elections.

Please do not undermine the voting process For the People, by the People.

Wendy Cook

SB-2004

Submitted on: 2/3/2024 12:02:15 PM

Testimony for HRE on 2/6/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
L Toriki	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I STRONGLY oppose this bill.

Student ID's are not valid forms of identification. Too much room for fraud. Registrations can be done easily online or while you renew your valid driver's license.

I support free and fair elections in our State. This bill does not provide that.

SB-2004

Submitted on: 2/3/2024 12:41:17 PM

Testimony for HRE on 2/6/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Cari Sasaki	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

UH student ID does not verify US citizenship and, therefore, should not be valid for voter registration.

SB-2004

Submitted on: 2/3/2024 12:02:16 PM

Testimony for HRE on 2/6/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Sharee Orr	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I oppose this bill.

Using student Id to register allows for mistakes to be done. It sounds as though this bill wants mistakes to happen and allow for illegal votes. To be able to vote one must be a US and Hawaii citizen. Many in college are from other countries.

SB-2004

Submitted on: 2/3/2024 12:45:08 PM

Testimony for HRE on 2/6/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Jeanine Acopan	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

OPPOSED!!!

SB-2004

Submitted on: 2/3/2024 1:08:35 PM

Testimony for HRE on 2/6/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Jadine L Brown	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I oppose this bill because it may allow non citizens to inadvertantly vote.

SB-2004

Submitted on: 2/3/2024 1:09:03 PM

Testimony for HRE on 2/6/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Amy Yang	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I oppose SB2004. There are many foreign nationals who possess UH student I.D. It's unheard of using student I.D. to vote.

SB-2004

Submitted on: 2/3/2024 1:18:45 PM

Testimony for HRE on 2/6/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Kimo Sinh	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I oppose SB2004. It creates confusion and corruption.

SB-2004

Submitted on: 2/3/2024 1:30:33 PM

Testimony for HRE on 2/6/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Luna Chow	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I oppose SB2004.

SB-2004

Submitted on: 2/3/2024 2:01:31 PM

Testimony for HRE on 2/6/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
David Ball	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

An informed and engaged electorate is the key to a healthy and flourishing democracy. Any and all efforts to deeply engage young people in our democratic process will support and sustain the future of our community. I strongly support this bill and thank the committee for hearing it.

Respectfully,

David Ball

Waialae-Kahala

SB-2004

Submitted on: 2/3/2024 4:13:22 PM

Testimony for HRE on 2/6/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Rami Donahoe	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

This bill should be completely dismantled as an ID from a school is not a legal ID given from the government. Why did we go through the process of a Real ID if they were not important to use? Isn't voting and proof of being an actual citizen important when casting a real vote? There is no proof of citizenship, permanent residence or birth record that would prove a voter is a true citizen of the U.S.

Amdt14.S1.8.6.2 Voter Qualifications

All persons born or naturalized in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States and of the State wherein they reside. No State shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws.

A naturalized citizen is a person who was born outside the United States and obtained U.S. citizenship.

This is the law. A school ID is not a legal ID.

SB-2004

Submitted on: 2/3/2024 6:40:36 PM

Testimony for HRE on 2/6/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Alberta Lono	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I oppose SB2004

SB-2004

Submitted on: 2/3/2024 6:49:16 PM

Testimony for HRE on 2/6/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Mary Monohon	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Please do not allow a university student ID as proof of residency for voting! Voting is the right of US citizens- student ID at University of Hawai'i does not validate right to vote. I object to this watered down identification for voting.

SB-2004

Submitted on: 2/3/2024 7:39:11 PM

Testimony for HRE on 2/6/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Yvonne Alvarado	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I, Yvonne Alvarado Oppose Bill SB2004

SB-2004

Submitted on: 2/3/2024 8:53:07 PM

Testimony for HRE on 2/6/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Laurie Langton	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Aloha,

I am writing in strong opposition to the proposed bill SB2004. This bill is a dangerous change in our voter ID laws. There is no reason to change the requirement for state ID. Hawaii residents that are college students have every opportunity to receive a state ID prior to the election.

Allowing any student with a UOH ID to vote will allow many who are not eligible as they are not residents of Hawaii. These people are temporarily here and have no business voting here. Should they take permanent residence, they can get a state ID.

There has been a huge push to change election laws already in this session. It sure seems that the Legislature is trying very hard to confuse and complicate our election laws, if not to completely invalidate the views of the actual people of Hawai'i.

Enough already. Vote no against this bill. Your job will depend on how you vote on these bills.

Thank You,

Laurie Langton

SB-2004

Submitted on: 2/3/2024 9:34:41 PM

Testimony for HRE on 2/6/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
CHESTER LUM	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Thank you for allowing me to submit testimony opposing this bill.

SB2004 does not compel the chief election officer to provide, at a minimum, the data for the task of Section (d) of Page 3, lines 11 through 13, to the public.

SB2004 does not compel the UH or any other institutions of higher education issuing student ID cards to show residency of the card holder. The Hawaii residency requirement is part of insuring integrity in Hawaii's voting system.

Once again, thank you for allowing me to submit testimony opposing this bill.

Chester Lum

SB-2004

Submitted on: 2/3/2024 9:39:30 PM

Testimony for HRE on 2/6/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
ronelle andrade	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I strongly oppose SB2004, UH student identification cards are not and should never be allowed to register to vote. This could possibly lead to unqualified non citizens to vote in our elections.

SB-2004

Submitted on: 2/4/2024 10:52:10 AM

Testimony for HRE on 2/6/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Anne Kamau	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I oppose this bill. Mahalo.

SB-2004

Submitted on: 2/4/2024 11:13:28 AM

Testimony for HRE on 2/6/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Kehaulani Feleciano	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I strongly oppose this bill because not using a government issued ID allow those not qualified to vote. Which leads to voter fraud.

SB-2004

Submitted on: 2/4/2024 11:36:05 AM

Testimony for HRE on 2/6/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Jeffrey F Mizuno	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Oppose

SB-2004

Submitted on: 2/4/2024 12:14:26 PM

Testimony for HRE on 2/6/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Lynne Bautista	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I oppose SB2004.

I think having Voter Service Centers at UH campuses is not necessary and more importantly may expose our already dirty voter rolls to even more flineligible voters from foreign countries and out of state students. We need clean voter rolls. Do you know that my county voter rolls are populated with approximately 7% bad addresses? They include people from high school drivers licensing registrations who left the state to attend college and never came back. Now you want to add college students who later leave the state and never come back but their names remain on the Hawaii voter rolls? NO!

SB-2004

Submitted on: 2/4/2024 12:47:50 PM

Testimony for HRE on 2/6/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Drew Elwood	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments: I oppose this bill because it allows UH student ID cards to be used to register to vote. This opens the door to non-citizens and others who are not qualified to vote be able to vote in elections.

SB-2004

Submitted on: 2/4/2024 7:14:47 PM

Testimony for HRE on 2/6/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Monique Perreira	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Our election integrity is already a complete farce! Only a real ID, to vote!

SB-2004

Submitted on: 2/4/2024 7:35:18 PM

Testimony for HRE on 2/6/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Rita Wong	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I absolutely OPPOSE SB2004

So wrong to even entertain the idea of allowing UH ID cards to be used to register to vote which could allow noncitizens and others who are not qualified to vote in an election.

SO WRONG!

SB-2004

Submitted on: 2/4/2024 8:37:27 PM

Testimony for HRE on 2/6/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Lester	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I totally disagree with this bill that would freely give away the right to vote towards people that are not citizens of the U.S.A.

SB-2004

Submitted on: 2/4/2024 10:41:10 PM

Testimony for HRE on 2/6/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Ruben Ongos	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I OPPOSE THIS BILL!!!

SB-2004

Submitted on: 2/4/2024 10:47:18 PM

Testimony for HRE on 2/6/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Cheryl Rzonca	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I ask that you oppose this bill. Student IDs are not an adequate for of voter ID. If this were so, then why require a state ID to get on a plane or for official court documents etc? Do not open up the voter registration process to more opportunities for fraud.

Please vote no!

SB-2004

Submitted on: 2/4/2024 11:26:48 PM

Testimony for HRE on 2/6/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Catherine Thyne	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Aloha,

Why would anyone pass this bill? Our Elections are for US Citizens ONLY. Why would you do this with no supporting documents that they are a US Citizen Taxpayer!

I strongly oppose this nonsense.

SB-2004

Submitted on: 2/5/2024 12:18:16 AM

Testimony for HRE on 2/6/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Magoon Ohana	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Strongly Oppose- as you already know, this leaves A LOT of room for voter fraud and for ineligible people to vote, ballot harvesting etc. The University has it's own job of educating students, registering voters is NOT their job. VERY BAD IDEA! Can we please get back to honest & fair elections using paper ballots and in-person voting with ID's by American citizens!!!!!!

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Submitted on: 2/5/2024 12:25:33 AM

Testimony for HRE on 2/6/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Manulani Garcia	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I oppose.

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Submitted on: 2/5/2024 1:10:02 AM

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Scott Shedko	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I oppose this bill.

There is no check to verify that the person is a U S Citizen.

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Submitted on: 2/5/2024 6:14:30 AM

Testimony for HRE on 2/6/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Dalene McCormick	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Please don't give preferential treatment to persons who are more than likely temporarily residing in our state. The university does not want this responsibility so why are you pushing additional voter registration places and definitely don't take student ID as a form of ID.

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Submitted on: 2/5/2024 6:34:12 AM

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Rosemarie Vailisale	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I, Rosemarie Vailisale, on behalf of We the People oppose and do not support such bill.

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Submitted on: 2/5/2024 7:39:37 AM

Testimony for HRE on 2/6/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Joelle Seashell	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Any bill, like this one, that introduces the opportunity for non citizens the opportunity to vote is unconstitutional and the writers should be held accountable. This proposed legislation is entirely unacceptable.

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Submitted on: 2/5/2024 7:56:01 AM

Testimony for HRE on 2/6/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
julie schaus	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I oppose sb 2004

this will be used as a source of voter fraud

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Submitted on: 2/5/2024 8:14:56 AM

Testimony for HRE on 2/6/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Diane Kubo	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Student IDs do not guarantee person is a US citizen

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Submitted on: 2/5/2024 8:33:11 AM

Testimony for HRE on 2/6/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Sam schaus	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I oppose sb2004

this bill will allow voter fraud

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Submitted on: 2/5/2024 8:37:50 AM

Testimony for HRE on 2/6/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Ryan Willis	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I strongly oppose

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Submitted on: 2/5/2024 8:38:41 AM

Testimony for HRE on 2/6/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Enoka-Shayne Bingo	Testifying for We, the People	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Non-citizens CANNOT vote and you will not encroach on the American peoples right to protect their vote. Strongly opposed.

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Submitted on: 2/5/2024 8:41:34 AM

Testimony for HRE on 2/6/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Kanoë Willis	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I strongly oppose

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Submitted on: 2/5/2024 8:52:49 AM

Testimony for HRE on 2/6/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Greg schaus	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I oppose sb2004

this will be used for voter fraud

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Submitted on: 2/5/2024 10:12:04 AM

Testimony for HRE on 2/6/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
James Cadiz Jr.	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

The bill supersedes the normal way to citizenship and gives any UH student despite study visa or allegiance to the state let alone country to decide the course and direction for our governance. This also puts at risk the right for native Hawaiians to decide and govern as it could dilute the vote with foreign voters.

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Submitted on: 2/5/2024 10:14:00 AM

Testimony for HRE on 2/6/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Noela von Wiegandt	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Aloha,

I oppose this bill.

UH Identification cards are not valid form of ID to use unless on the UH campus facilities, these ID's do not verify if the student is properly qualified to vote in US Elections. UH Identification cards do not contain pertinent information required under Law to register or vote in any US Election.

The Legislatures of the State of Hawai'i took an Oath to protect the Citizens under the United States Constitution.

Thank you very much.

Noela von Wiegandt

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Submitted on: 2/5/2024 12:11:48 PM

Testimony for HRE on 2/6/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Alika Valdez	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I support SB2004. This bill makes Hawaii a safer place for people of color and safer diversion.

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Submitted on: 2/5/2024 2:03:16 PM

Testimony for HRE on 2/6/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Jennifer Cabjuan	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Oppose this bill. Secure voting rights by using State ID only

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Submitted on: 2/5/2024 2:34:27 PM

Testimony for HRE on 2/6/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
L.C	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I oppose this bill. Responsible adults/students should know where, when and how to vote if they choose to participate. If they have a driver's license they are probably registered to vote already. Working adults don't have their workplaces designated as a voter registration agency and those who want to vote find a way to do so. A student ID card and/or a copy of an ID can be manipulated and does not verify citizenship. Any copy should not be accepted at all. Lastly, who will verify the statement regarding residence on affidavits? My guess is no one.

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Submitted on: 2/5/2024 3:26:14 PM

Testimony for HRE on 2/6/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Alexis Caramonte	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I oppose this bill. To assume that students have no identification is an erroneous assumption. To attend college a student must show identification to register. All voters should be in person at a designated facility separately from the university.

Mahalo

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Submitted on: 2/5/2024 9:03:41 PM

Testimony for HRE on 2/6/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Michael Olderr	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I support this bill, as it would encourage the next generation of voters to participate. Additionally, it would encourage established politicians to listen more intently to what young voters want.