

**Senate State, Veterans, & Military Affairs**

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**SB24-210 Modifications to Laws Regarding Elections**

**Typed Text of Testimony Submitted**

<b>Name, Position, Representing</b>	<b>Typed Text of Testimony</b>
Jeany Rush Against themselves	<p>TO: SENATE STATE VETERANS &amp; MILITARY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE RE: SB24-210 MODIFICATIONS TO LAWS REGARDING ELECTIONS ALSO KNOWN AS ELECTION MANIPULATION METHODS VOTE: NO NO NO 4-25-24</p> <p>Multiple issues have been wrapped into one bill, basically to alter the ground rules for voting in elections, and setting the stage for an attempt at Legalized Manipulation of our Elections.</p> <p>Further, this bill alters more than one law, code, act dealing with supposed Fair Campaign Practices, and our Elections.</p> <p>First, it is wrong to lower the age of youth registration to vote, when they have not even finished their education, much less gained proper understanding of our laws, and processes, much less implications of voting. Youth that cannot serve in the military, drink, etc. should not be influencing the vote.</p> <p>Political Party organization, was supposed to be for that party to determine, not the State. Access to ballots by candidates, is more than confusing, and further, attacks parties controlling their individual rules. There seem to be unequal requirements for candidates from unaffiliated categories. Further, modifying standards for accessible voting systems to align with federal standards, opens more doors for voter fraud and manipulation. Vacancy Committees? As opposed to the public determining who is replaced.? And why not the party that is in that office? Not a pretty picture!!!!!!</p> <p>Allowing anyone to vote who hasn't been registered for a minimum of 22 days, further increases fraudulent interference in elections. We already know this is happening nationwide.</p> <p>We know that risk limiting audits, recounts currently not allowing real recounts, and machines are completely void of true expertise, and ability to demonstrate the real voter fraud. All machines, including across firewalls, etc. are able to be breached. ALL!</p>

	<p>Recall elections, Campaign practices, this bill interferes with the local precinct business of conducting its elections, hands over more control to the state/federal governmental and takes away more rights of the people to conduct free/ fair elections. Adding more rules, laws, which in the end remove the local involvement, leads to Marxism. Add insult of tampering with the citizens' rights to Colorado Open Records, past and present, further, gives the STATE autonomy over elections, fraud hiding, and basically is WRONG. Too many issues in this bill, and none of it bodes well for a Representative Republic.</p>
<p>Celeste Landry Amend League of Women Voters of Colorado</p>	<p>SB24-210 is a 48-page bill that makes many technical changes, mostly impacting candidates and the administration of elections. However, the bill also affects voters, which is a key concern for the League of Women Voters.</p> <p>The League understands that the Attorney General has interpreted Amendment 76 to disenfranchise previously enfranchised almost-18-year-olds, but Senator Fenberg has twice resisted removing the statutory right for almost-18-year-old citizens to vote in the primary. The League is asking for Sen Fenberg to again remove some or all of the language from Sections 2, 3, 10 and 37 from the bill as indicated in the suggested amendment below.</p> <p>LWV has been advocating since 2021 to reenfranchise previously eligible 17-year-olds to vote in primary elections. Codifying the Amendment 76 change in statute makes LWVCO's work more difficult.</p> <p>Amendment requested</p> <p>Sections 2 and 3</p> <p>Strike "; and repeal (2)(c) on p. 5, line 11</p> <p>Strike p. 5, lines 21-23</p> <p>Strike p. 6, lines 1-2</p> <p>Remove strike-through on p. 6, lines 9-12</p> <p>Section 10</p> <p>Strike p. 10, lines 20-25</p>

	<p>Section 37</p> <p>Strike "amend (3)(a)(l); and" on p. 29, lines 3-4</p> <p>Strike "(3) (a) (l) Not sooner than twenty-two" on p. 29, line 8</p> <p>Strike p. 29, lines 9-23</p> <p>Thank you for your assistance in our efforts to give eligible 17-year-olds in Colorado the same right that is granted in one-third of the states in our nation.</p> <p>-----</p>
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