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Dear State Senator,

Please consider the following observations before you vote on the voter ID bill.

I live at an upscale retirement community in Ohio. The vast majority of us have traditionally voted Republican. At each election there is a polling station in our complex. Yesterday another neighbor remarked to me "I have voted Republican all my life but I'll never vote again because instead of solving real problems all the politicians are locked in partisan gridlock. So that also rules out voting for the Democrats."

Now in the morning newspaper I read that a bill from the House will require him to get a State ID. If that becomes law I'll need to talk him in to getting an ID before I can even try to get him to vote. He, like many of our oldest residents has given up his driver's license and no longer has need for a passport, so a State ID will be a requirement for all of them.

From what I read this is a law to address a non existent problem. How can the party that is dedicated to downsizing Government spend their time creating a law that will add to government intrusion and expense. It will also add to the problems I already have in getting out the senior vote.

Sincerely,

Your Constituent