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House Bill 194: Voter Suppression

Background: House Bill 194 drastically changes the voting process in Ohio to make it harder to vote. This legislation will do the following:

- Eliminate the "Golden Week" of registering to vote and voting the same day
- Limit the early voting in person from 35 days to just 12 days.
- Reduce early voting by **mail** to just **2 weeks**.
- Eliminate Sunday voting completely.
- Require that Saturday early voting hours end at 12 noon, no matter how large the **county**.
- Eliminate voting on the Friday, Saturday and Monday before the election, which is typically the busiest time for early voting.
- Prohibit the Board of Elections from mass mailing absentee ballot applications, used by large counties lessen election day lines.
- Prohibit the Board of Elections from paying **the** return postage on an absentee ballot application, which puts an extra burden on the **voter**.
- Prevent local **Boards of Elections** from creating additional early **voting** locations without at least three board members agreeing.
- Removes the requirement that trained poll workers tell a voter if he or she are **in the wrong** precinct and that their vote would not count.
- Provisional ballots **would require driver's license number**, full social security number or state ID number.
- Eliminate the 10 days after a voting provisionally a voter has to prove his or her **identity** to the Board of Elections.
- Invalidates a vote even when intent is clear, for example: if a voter checks the **box of their** candidate and then proceeds to write the name of the candidate next to the box, their **vote** is not counted

What this means to you: This legislation will undoubtedly lead to **voter confusion** and chaos on election day. House Bill 194 will make it harder and more inconvenient for **seniors**, working **families**, **students** and others to exercise their right to vote.