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These amendments are somewhat confusing to me. I have no objection to cleaning up the registration and polling processes but not at the cost of making it harder, and more expensive for counties, to register new voters and update elector information at polling centers. We should not be restricting access to any legal voter in any way. Turnout and participation are already tragically low.

Secondly, Poll Watchers should in no way be limited in receiving information at a polling center nor in reporting back to their superiors. Voter confidential information can be guarded without taking away the Poll Watcher's mobile phone.

These amendments as I read them discourage participation and trust in the process, not only of voters but of election volunteers also, as well as disenfranchising potential voters. For what purpose is it being made more difficult to register?

Once again American Democracy fails too many American Citizens. They're busy working hard as their opportunities to share in the American Dream slip away under more obstacles. Why?

Sincerely,

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