

All Bills in Senate Elections Committee			
Bill Number	Sponsors	Summary	League Position
	1 ABSENTEE VOTING		
1 IN TWICE SB 273	Johnson, Runestad, Lasata, Horn, Theis, Victory, Bizon, Daley, Bumstead, Outman, Stamas, Zorn, Vanderwall, Barrett	Absentee Voting - regulates Absentee Ballot Drop Box - must be approved by SOS and County Board of Canvassers (later bill increases size of canvassers and requires vote from both parties). Has to have video camera and regulates how ballots are picked up.	Oppose
2 SB 278	MacDonald, Horn, Lasata, Theis, Stamas, Zorn, Bizon, Barrett, Victory, Daley, Bumstead, Outman, Vanderwall	Absentee Voting -new requirements for transporting ballots from drop box	Oppose
3 SB 283	LaSata, Horn, Stamas, Zorn, Vanderwall, Schmidt	Absentee Voting - prior to August and Nov elections, board of county canvassers must examine and approve every absentee vote ballot secrecy envelope container. Allow clerks in large jurisdictions to begin processing but not counting absentee ballots the day before the election. Report required to House and Senate on absentee ballots	Oppose
4 IN TWICE SB 285	Theis, LaSata, Horn, Stamas, Zorn, Bizon, Barrett, Victory, Daley, Outman, Lauwers, Vanderwall	Absentee Voting - must submit a copy of ID to get absentee ballot, if not it will be provisional ballot. Also same for emergency absentee ballot	Oppose
5 SB 286	McBroom, LaSata, Horn, Theis, Stamas, Zorn, Barrett, Victory, Daley, Outman, Vanderwall	Absentee Voting - drop boxes cannot be used after 5 p.m. the day before the election	Oppose
6 SB 287	Stamas, LaSata, Horn, Theis, Zorn, Outman	Absentee Ballot - prohibit clerks from providing prepaid postage of absentee ballots	Oppose
7 SB 310	Johnson, Bumstead, LaSata, Horn, Theis, Stamas, Zorn, Victory, Barrett, Daley, Outman, Vanderwall	Absentee Ballots - prohibits sending absentee ballots without a request, and bans link on SOS website to application	Oppose
	2 BALLOT PROPOSALS		
8 SB 280	Johnson, Lasata, Horn, Theis, Stamas, Zorn, Barrett, Victory, Daley, Outman, Vanderwall	Ballot Proposals - requires the Secretary of State to complete canvas if an initiative petition within 100 days after files with SOS - add change to submit from 160 days to 200 before the election	Oppose

9	SB 307	Theis, LaSata, Horn, Stamas, Zorn, Barrett, Victory, Daley, Vanderwall	Ballot Proposals - requires full text of ballot proposal to be printed on ballot and absentee ballot	Oppose
		3 COUNTY BOARD OF CANVASSERS		
10	IN TWICE SB 273	Johnson, Runestad, Lasata, Horn, Theis, Victory, Bizon, Daley, Bumstead, Outman, Stamas, Zorn, Vanderwall, Barrett	County Board of Canvassers - regulates Absentee Ballot Drop Box - must be approved by SOS and County Board of Canvassers (later bill increases size of canvassers and requires vote from both parties). Has to have video camera and other monitoring and regulates how ballots are picked up.	Oppose
11	SB 296	McBroom, LaSata, Horn, Bumstead, Theis, Stamas, Zorn, Barrett, Victory, Daley, Outman, Vanderwall	County Board of Canvassers - abolishes 4 member boards for counties with more than 200,000 in 2022. 200,000-750,000 have 6 members, 750,000 and more to have 8 members, 2 member from each party required to vote with majority, staggered terms	Oppose
12	SB 297	McBroom, LaSata, Horn, Bumstead, Theis, Stamas, Zorn, Bizon, Barrett, Victory, Daley, Outman, Vanderwall	County Board of Canvassers - must approve hiring of assistant clerks with one member from each political party approving, and requires at least one member from each party at canvassing	Oppose
13	SB 298	McBroom, LaSata, Horn, Theis, Stamas, Zorn, Barrett, Vanderwall	County Board of Canvassers - changes 14 days for canvassers reporting to 21 days for all deadlines	Oppose
		4 Criminal Penalties		
	SB 291	Outman, LaSata, Horn, Stamas, Bizon, Barrett, Daley, Vanderwall	Criminal Penalties to expand election-related felonies	Oppose
	SB 293	Outman, LaSata, Horn, Theis, Stamas, Barrett Vanderwall	Criminal Penalties with SB 292	Oppose
	SB 301	Schmidt, LaSata, Horn, Barrett, Vanderwall	Criminal Penalties - violate SB 300 confidentiality	Oppose
		5 ELECTION FINANCE		
	SB 284	Lauwers, LaSata, Horn, Theis, Stamas, Zorn, Bizon, Barrett, Victory, Daleu, Outman, Vanderwall	Election Finance - SOS must report every contract for election activity to the Legislature. Prohibit the state, counties, cities and townships from accepting contributions for election activity	Oppose

	SB 289	Nesbitt, LaSata, Horn, Theis, Stamas, Zorn, Barrett, Victory, Daley, Outman, Vanderwall	Election Finance - limits use of election related federal funds, requires Legislature to appropriate and if not appropriated within 90 days or money is returned to federal government	Oppose
		6 ELECTION INSPECTORS		
16	SB 294	Outman, LaSata, Horn, Theis, Stamas, Zorn, Bizon, Barrett	Election Inspectors - requires appointment of no more than 2 election inspectors from a major political party for every 1 election inspector appointed by other major party	Oppose
17	SB 295	Victory, LaSata, Horn, Theis, Stamas, Zorn, Barrett, Outman	Election Inspectors - training includes verifying count every hour using total number of ballots issued and the total number of ballots tabulated	Oppose
18	SB 299	Zorn, LaSata, Horn, Bumstead, Theis, Stamas, Daley, Vanderwall	Election Inspectors - must deliver the sealed envelope with the election returns and a vote tally sheet to the clerk by noon on the day after the election	Oppose
		7 ELECTION OBSERVERS		
19	SB 275	Runestad, Lasata, Horn, Theis, Bizon, Daley, Bumstead, Outman, Stamas, Zorn, Vanderwall, Barrett	Election Observers - allows individuals from each political party to observe and make video recording of audit and videos of ballot custody after 8 p.m. on election day	Oppose
20	SB 276	Runestad, Lasata, Horn, Theis, Bizon, Daley, Bumstead, Outman, Stamas, Zorn, Vanderwall, Barrett, Victory	Election Observers - allows at counting board-election inspectors, election challengers, and poll watchers photographing and videotaping the tabulating of votes	Oppose
21	SB 288	Bumstead, LaSata, Horn, Theis, Stamas, Zorn, Bizon, Barrett, Victory, Daley, Outman, Vanderwall	Election Observers - statewide election audits by members of the two major political parties, allow political parties to designate observers, and require SOS to live video stream. No role for non-profits.	Oppose
		8 PHOTO ID		
22	IN TWICE SB 285	Theis, LaSata, Horn, Stamas, Zorn, Bizon, Barrett, Victory, Daley, Outman, Lauwers, Vanderwall	Photo ID - must submit a copy of driver's license and state ID to get absentee ballot, if not will be provisional ballot. Also same for emergency absentee ballot	Oppose
23	SB 303	Barrett, Bumstead, Horn, Theis, Stamas, Zorn, Daley, Outman, Lauwers, Vanderwall	Photo ID - bans affidavit for having no ID when voting, given provisional ballot instead	Oppose

24	SB 304	Vanderwall, LaSata, Theis, Stamas, Zorn, Barrett, Daley, Outman, Lauwers	Allows elector to verify status within 6 days of the election if used a provisional ballot. ID must include address or would need a utility bill or bank statement to verify address	Oppose
		9 POLL CHALLENGERS		
25	SB 279	Johnson, Lasata, Horn, Theis, Stamas, Zorn, Bizon, Barrett, Victory, Daley, Bumstead, Outman, Vanderwall	Poll Challengers - Regulates absentee counting boards and the number of challengers allowed, 2 challengers for every 2999 absentee ballots - also allows replacements. No Nonprofits allowed	Oppose
26	IN TWICE SB 290	Outman, LaSata, Horn, Stamas, Zorn, Bizon, Barrett, Daley, Vanderwall	Poll Challengers - Requires name badge as a challenger that includes the words challenger and the political party, and city, township and precinct number	Oppose
28	SB 292	Outman, LaSata, Horn, Theis, Stamas, Zorn, Barrett, Vanderwall	Poll Challengers - requires comprehensive training program for election challengers to complete- 3 year period, eliminates challengers for ballot proposals	Oppose
30	SB 309	Bumstead, LaSata, Horn, Theis, Stamas, Zorn, Bizon, Victory, Barrett, Daley, Outman, Vanderwall	Poll Challenger - requires challengers to be able to read and observe the poll book, adds reason for challenges, allows obtaining vote at precinct when closed, allows videotaping, and written explanation if expelled	Oppose
		10 QUALIFIED VOTER FILE		
31	SB 277	MacDonald, Horn, Lasata, Theis, Stamas, Zorn, Bizon, Barrett, Victory, Daley, Bumstead, Outman, Vanderwall	Qualified Voter File -Requires county clerks to flag voter registration records of deceased voters in the qualified voter file every two weeks, and require county clerks and the secretary of state to post data regarding voter registration records of deceased voters flagged by county clerks.	Oppose
32	SB 281	LaSata, Horn, Theis, Stamas, Zorn, Bizon, Barrett, Victory, Daley, Outman, Vanderwall	Qualified Vote File - Requires SOS to participate in multi-state service to verify current residence and voter registration not later than March 1 each year. Must give a written report to MI House and Senate. Also in addition 120 days before November general election shall participate in multi-state program and look for anyone who improperly voted and investigate. Report on website. No standards and mandatory	Oppose

33	SB 282	Barrett, LaSata, Horn, Theis, Stamas, Zorn, Victory, Daley, Outman, Vanderwall	Qualified Voter File - limit access to Secretary of State, voter registration agency, county, city, township clerks	Oppose
	11	OTHER BILLS		
34	SB 274	Johnson, LaSata, Horn, Victory, Outman, Vanderwall, Schmidt	Voter Registration - Allows pre-registration of those 16-17 1/2- must have drivers' license or state ID	Support the concept
35	IN TWICE SB 290	Outman, LaSata, Horn, Stamas, Zorn, Bizon, Barrett, Daley, Vanderwall	Poll Challengers - Requires name badge as a challenger that includes the words challenger and the political party, and city, township and precinct number	Support
36	SB 300	Schmidt, LaSata, Horn, Barrett, Vanderwall	Early Voting - requires polls open on the second Saturday prior to the election, counted the same as election day, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.	Support
37	SB 301	Schmidt, LaSata, Horn, Barrett, Vanderwall	Criminal Penalties - violate SB 300 confidentiality	Support
38	SB 302	LaSata, Bumstead, Horn, Theis, Stamas, Zorn, Barrett, Daley, Outman, Vanderwall	Registration - adds language to state that the elector does not claim voting residence or right to vote in another state	Oppose
39	SB 305	Zorn, Horn, Theis, Stamas	SOS - bans the name or likeness of an elected or appointed official to appear in any communication that is paid with public money and involves election related activities	Oppose
40	SB 306	Victory, Bumstead, LaSata, Horn, Theis, Barrett	Clerks - requires the SOS to submit a report to the Legislature and post with 45 days of an election the names of clerks not up to date on training	Support
41	SB 308	Daley, Bumstead, LaSata, Horn, Theis, Stamas, Zorn, Bizon, Victory, Barrett, Outman	Signature Verification - mandates the SOS to establish signature verification rules and requires signature verification training	Support
42	SB 311	Johnson, Bumstead, LaSata, Horn, Stamas, Zorn, Victory, Barrett, Daley, Outman, Vanderwall	Absentee Ballots - allows electronic return for military. Does not allow dependents to return electronically.	Support