



The Honorable Gov. Gretchen Whitmer  
P.O. Box 30013  
Lansing, MI 48909

Oct. 28, 2021

Dear Gov. Gretchen Whitmer,

For more than 100 years, the League of Women Voters of Michigan has worked to ensure voting is accessible to every eligible voter.

Some legislators are attempting to silence the voices of many voters with a series of bills including Senate Bill 303 and Senate Bill 304. These bills, if passed, will only make voting more difficult for many Michigan voters by eliminating the affidavit option if voting without a qualifying ID. These bills will negatively affect people with disabilities, people with lower incomes and young people who often have trouble obtaining the type of ID that is required to vote and getting back to their local clerk's office to show a qualifying ID within several days of an election.

Election officials across the state have said time and time again that our 2020 election was secure and accurate. Further, Michigan voters in 2018 overwhelmingly affirmed their desire to make voting more convenient and accessible for all through Proposal 3.

The League of Women Voters of Michigan has been vocal in opposing bills that restrict voting rights and make it more difficult to administer elections. These types of changes are unnecessary and make voting more difficult, which is the opposite of what Michigan voters asked for and what our democracy stands for. These bills are the wrong move for our state.

We ask that you veto both Senate Bill 303 and Senate Bill 304.

Sincerely,

Two handwritten signatures in cursive script. The first signature is "Christina Schlitt" and the second is "Paula Bowman".

Christina Schlitt and Paula Bowman  
Co-presidents  
League of Women Voters of Michigan