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House Election Integrity Committee  
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Re: HB 4765 amendment to Michigan Election Law

The League of Women Voters of Michigan opposes HB 4765, that amends the Michigan Election Law to require citizenship documentation to register to vote.

HB 4765 specifies documents that would be required to verify citizenship. These required documents would be especially burdensome for people who have changed their name since birth.

The League of Women Voters believes every citizen has a right to vote and these additional barriers only serve to disenfranchise eligible voters and depress voter turnout.

Michigan voters are already required to affirm or verify their citizenship status when registering. It is already illegal for non-citizens to vote in elections. Election officials have systems to verify an individual voter's eligibility and ensure that voter rolls are accurate.

There is absolutely no evidence of widespread non-citizen voting in federal or state elections.

Please vote "No," on HB 4765 and assure that every eligible Michigan citizen has the right to vote.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Denise Hartsough".

Denise Hartsough  
Co-President

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lynne Kochmanski".

Lynne Kochmanski  
Co-President