

Testimony for LB 912

Good Afternoon, Senator Murante and members of the Committee.

My name is Mary Boschult.

I am here to represent the League of Women Voters of Lincoln and Lancaster County in opposition to LB912, a bill that would increase voter registration process and voter identification requirements.

The League of Women Voters is a nonpartisan organization that encourages informed and active participation in government. The League does not support or oppose candidates. We work to increase understanding of public policy issues and to increase voter participation in elections.

Neither the bill nor the intent statement identify a problem that is to be solved by this legislation. There is no report or evidence of voter fraud in Nebraska. Experience in other states has shown that increasing voter identification requirements has a disproportionate negative impact on participation of young, elderly, low income, student and mobile populations.

I'd be glad to answer any questions you may have.