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To Whom It May Concern:

I think elections can be improved by (a) requiring identification to vote; (b) purging voter roles; and (c) requiring in-person voting.

When a person has proper photo identification, you can see that they are who they say they are. Identification is commonly required for all persons regardless of sex, national origin, race, religion, etc., to buy alcohol, to enter federal buildings, to fly on an airplane, to drive, to get a passport, to pick up theater tickets, to drive into a college campus, to open a bank account, etc. Without any identification, it is easy to pretend to be someone you are not. Pretending you are someone else is fraud and fraud is ever prevalent these days. Without identification, a person can vote for somebody else, if one can decently replicate a signature. Also, without identification, it is easy to vote in one's old voting district after you have moved out or vote for other people.

This brings us to voter roles. I have personally observed that voter roles are NOT purged, creating an opportunity for voter fraud. At my home, I have recently received 3 mailed notifications from Westchester County that 3 people who have not lived in my home for 30 years, are able to vote at my local district office. I called Westchester County to report this inaccurate data. They told me to just ignore it as if this were not a problem. By not purging those names from the voter roles, 3 invalid votes could be made. Recently, in Georgia, at least 100,000 invalid names were purged from voter roles. I wonder how many would be purged from voter roles in NYS if a bipartisan committee took a close look? Indeed, permitting inaccurate and bloated voter roles is also allowing the opportunity for fraud in our elections – something every American and NYS representative who believes in democracy should be strongly against.

In-person voting is key to combating voter fraud. By matching the face to NYS identification, voter representatives can verify the person is who they say they are. This is not a new idea at all.

The integrity of our elections will be lost and so will our democracy if legislators do not clean up voter roles and require people to present official photo identification in-person at the polls. Our democracy depends on legislators to uphold fair and clean elections.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sandia Borducci', with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

/s/ Sandia Borducci, Esq.

Concerned Citizen & NYS/Westchester County
Resident