

Testimony: Elections and Voting Rights

1. My name is Suzanne Johnson. I am a resident at 14 Innisfree Place, Eastchester NY. This is my personal testimony.
2. We the People have no faith that our elections are free and fair.
3. We the People have no confidence in the integrity of our voting system.
4. NYS needs to **restore confidence in our election system** to remain accessible, efficient, and secure.
5. **In-person voting should be done on one (1) day, on paper ballots with each voter showing a valid picture ID.**
6. Signature verification done in the past into election books is not reliable source of identification. Identification can vary from driver's license, SSN card, state issued ID.
7. The idea that this is a discriminatory practice is absurd. Identification is required to buy alcohol and tobacco, enter a public school, drive, rent an apartment, receive federal or state aid, fly on a plane, pick up tickets to a show.
8. This does not make sense: NYC is now requiring vaccine papers to eat in a restaurant and go to work, but voters are not required to show identification.
9. NYS needs to **prohibit unsolicited mass mailing of ballots and ballot harvesting.**
10. NYS needs to **prohibit Election Supervisors from accepting private donations or grants** to fund any aspect of election administration or operations.
11. NYS needs to **end same day voter registration.** There is no way to verify the accuracy of voter information on the day of an election.
12. NYS needs to **secure voter rolls** by requiring additional identification information when changing voter registration information.
13. NYS needs to **increase transparency** by requiring all counties to have access to live voter turnout data and update hourly.
14. Election day counting of vote-by-mail ballots received and uncounted needs to be reported to the public every hour.