

TALKING POINTS HB4

- Automatic Voter Registration through 3rd Party MVD, and other State Agencies that interact with the public. Giving the agencies and additional 3rd parties access to the voter rolls and the ability to change the rolls.
- Registrants are forced to opt out if they don't want to be registered to vote, even if they tell the MVD or other agencies they do not want to be registered. This violates some individual's freedom of religion, since their religion forbids participating in the voting process. This also violates the Americans with Disabilities Act because it forces those with dementia, Alzheimer or other mentally debilitating diseases to make extra efforts send return a card taking them off the voter rolls.
- Inmates are eligible to vote and register to vote upon release, even if they have not completed their sentences.
- Eliminates the requirement that a voter's registration be canceled upon felony conviction. This means that felons will be allowed to vote. They can request to be on the absentee ballot list and have the ballot mailed to their place of incarceration.
- Voluntary permanent absentee voter list. This will increase the work on the Clerks of every county. They will have to keep the list maintained and updated. It will increase insecurity since voter verification has not been updated and the SOS suspended verification of absentee ballots during the 2022 general election. This is also a step towards mail in voting only.
- Permanent drop boxes required for each county. Violates the constitution by legislating functions that belong to the counties.
- Allows people to register public buildings as a place of residence for voting purposes. This will make canvassing elections impossible and therefore unverifiable.
- Expands the definition of who can return an absentee ballot.
- Declaring the day of general election and a regular local election a school holiday with no appropriations to pay staff's holiday pay. This means the school districts will be required to pay staff and make up the time in the school calendar for these additional days off.