

Bills LWVTX Opposed that Died

[Bills followed by **(T)** indicate LWVTX testimony; those with **(C)** indicate comments filed through portal, before we were testifying in person]

Bills with companion bills that passed are denoted in red*

[HB 6](#) - Cain - Omnibus bill with penalty increases and other vote suppressive measures **(T)**, inserted into SB 7 (also dead)

[HB 463](#) - Shaheen - Blocking individuals with felony convictions from being poll watchers **(C)**

[HB 530](#) - Patterson - Allowing election judges to carry a handgun at the polling place

[HB 611](#) - Swanson - Requiring a voter assistance oath and creating criminal penalties

[HB 782](#) - Swanson - Providing for SOS review of municipal ballot propositions & more re: petitions to call referenda

[HB 895](#) - Swanson - Allowing election clerks to take photos of people suspected of fake IDs **(T)**

[HB 1026](#) - Middleton - Giving SOS all voter registration power **(T)**

[HB 1725](#) - Paul - Limiting In-person delivery of VBM ballots **(T)**

[HB 2092](#) - Sanford - Requiring local electeds declare party affiliation

[HB 2293](#) - Patterson - Setting voting hours of 6 am - 9 pm

[HB 2320](#) - Jetton - Forbidding pre-filling any item on a vote by mail application (ABBM)

[HB 2339](#) - Klick - Requiring any non-citizen/non-resident jury notice replies to lose voter regis.

[HB 2478](#) - Harris - Including a copy of voter ID with ABBM / companion [SB 1509](#) - Creighton - (also dead) **(T)**

[HB 2546](#) - Jetton - Adding SOS voter regis roll maintenance, penalties and other provisions

[HB 3080](#) - Oliverson - Prohibiting the mailing of unsolicited ABBMs and setting penalties

[HB 3269](#) - Noble - Requiring unvoted VBM ballots be returned to polling place; if no ballot return, must provisionally vote

[HB 3281](#) - Paul - Adding restrictive VBM provisions

[HB 3297](#) - Allison - Adding more election fraud definitions and criminal penalties

[HB 3424](#) - Slawson - Adding more fraud definitions and providing for civil penalties

[HB 3974](#) - Paul - Adding residential address restrictions to confirm voter regis [companion bill [SB 1111](#) ENROLLED]

[HB 3999](#) - Jetton - Allowing alternate election judges to appoint their own clerks

[HB 4044](#) - Cain - Requiring some voter registration cancellations, companion [SB 1113](#) ENROLLED]

[HB 4251](#) - Toth - Making voter registration in libraries optional

[HB 4322](#) - Jetton - Allowing polling places only in permanent structures **(T)**

[HB 4331](#) - Jetton - Adding more criminal and civil penalties for vote harvesting

[HB 4364](#) - Jetton - Creating penalties for interfering with poll watchers **(T)**

[HB 4366](#) - Jetton/HB 4507 - Schofield - Setting up separate federal and state elections

[HB 4369](#) - Noble/[SB 1664](#) - Bettencourt - Calling for more intensive signature review of mail ballots

[HB 4480](#) - Hefner - Adding election fraud definition language and civil penalties

[SB 7](#) - Hughes - Omnibus bill with many unneeded restrictions, vote suppression and penalties

THE GOVERNOR SIGNED ALL BILLS MENTIONED AS ENROLLED AND BECAME EFFECTIVE SEPT 1, 2021.

[SB 155](#) - Perry - Adding provisions related to citizenship and voter registration roll cleansing

[SB 1112](#) - Bettencourt - Adding more early voting restrictions and criminal penalties

[SB 1114](#) - Bettencourt/SB 1235 Hughes - Requiring SOS verify citizenship accuracy of DPS voter registrations

[SB 1340](#) - Buckingham - Making SOS the only voter registrar and a form of online voter registration through DPS **(T)**

[SB 1430](#) - Bettencourt/[HB 782](#) - Swanson - Sending municipal proposition election descriptions to SOS for review (also dead)

[SB 1509](#) - Creighton - Requiring copies of voter ID along with ABBMs and VBM ballots

[SB 1589](#) - Bettencourt - Creating an election police force

[SB 1675](#) - Campbell - Prohibiting the Governor from loosening any VBM procedures

[SB 2256](#) - Hughes - Setting up separate voter registration systems for federal and state elections (see also [HB 4366](#))

[SJR 51](#) - Creighton - Calling for Constitutional amendment to prohibit unsolicited distribution of ABBMs

[SJR 61](#) - Campbell - Calling for Constitutional amendment to prohibit any temporary suspension of VBM procedures except by legislation

[Note: This list represents only the voting rights/election law bills filed that received a public hearing and/or action in a legislative committee. Most of these bills were considered in the House Election Committee and/or the Senate State Affairs Committee.]