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| Emily | Bush | 52002 | This bill will prevent people from voting. Not everyone can vote on Election Day. |
| Lavern | Holm | 50665 | Are you afraid to let people vote? Republicans are acting like the USA is a banana republic. If you cannot win unless you cheat...change your platform! |
| Angelina | Anderson | 50650 | Iowa elections are already free and fair — if it ain't broke, don't fix it! |
| Lynn | Pleggenkuhle | 52147 | |
| Marjorie | Tully | 52245 | Quit silencing our voices!! |
| Jim | Kollman | 52245 | The legislature has no place in limiting access to voting. The ballot box belongs to the people. Far too many have suffered and died to protect it. We will not let the right wing, fascist movement take it away. |
| Ronald | Ricklefs | 52401 | |
| Sheryl | Jensen | 50322 | I am strongly opposed to this bill that is intended to suppress voters. Free and fair elections are a hallmark of our democracy. The Iowa Legislature should work to increase access for voters rather than making it more difficult for Iowan's voices to be heard. |
| Cornelia | Flora | 50010 | |
| Jon | Ryk | 52227 | |
| Lynne | Van Valin | 50010 | Please vote against House File 590. It puts up barriers for equal voting for all that are eligible! |
| Jerry | Schulze | 52641 | |
| Barbara | Cunningham | 51601 | |
| Robin | Jindrich | 52358 | |
| Ann | Lem | 50134 | True patriots hope to enfranchise all eligible voters. Those who strive to encumber the voting process or timeline do so out of fear. Have the courage to allow our elected officials to truly represent all their constituents. |
| Lynn | Sparks | 50266 | |
| Ron | Sem | 54403 | |
| Ron | Heideman | 50125 | All citizens have the right to vote. Make it easier for people to vote, not harder. |
| Thomas | Press | 50265 | |
| Esther | Garvett | 33125 | |
| Dewild | Rebekah | 50312 | We should be working on ways to simplify and strengthen our citizens ability to vote, not putting up roadblocks to participation in democracy. |
| Patrick | Gagnon | 50122 | I was excited to learn about record high voter turnout in the 2020 election cycle in Iowa. Please work to create more opportunity for citizens to participate in the electoral process rather than restrict those existing opportunities. |
| Anne | Johnson | 52402 | Voting is a basic right for all Americans! Our system must be accessible to everyone, and able to accommodate personal circumstances of access. Voting hours need to be generous and locations plentiful and reliable. All voices must be heard, none shut out. |

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| Sandy | Hesseltine | 52245 | |
| Ruth | Thompson | 50321 | |
| Lon | Kammeyer | 50703 | There shouldn't be any restrictions on voting, in fact it should be easier to vote. There's absolutely no evidence of voter fraud, do the right thing. Expand the voting rights of our state to let the states know that Iowa is "PROGRESSIVE not REGRESSIVE"! |
| Tennie | Kruse | 50545 | We should be making it easier for EVERYONE to vote, not harder. |
| Mark | Kukkonen | 52240 | |
| Mary | Stewart | 52501 | I stand in opposition to HF 590. It is a bill that suppresses voting and it is wrong. If the method that elected you to office was good enough for you, it is proof enough for those that follow you. That bill denies people easy access to voting and in some cases actually denies some people the opportunity to vote as proven in the last Special Election. |
| Mary | Phillips | 50112 | Don't take us back in time. It should be easy to vote. Don't pass legislations that makes it more difficult. Voting by mail is essential to making it easy. |
| Eric | Gaby | 50266 | Why would we want to make it harder for Iowans to vote? This bill is immoral. |
| Britt | Vickstrom | 52803 | This will disenfranchise those without transportation, chronic medical conditions, and veterans, just to name a few groups. House File 590 is voter suppression and the antithesis of democracy. |
| Maxine | Goodyear | 50644 | Why are we doing this? |
| Chris | Flenker | 52402 | Every resident of Iowa should be able to vote, whether in person or by mail in ballot |
| Joann | Sadler | 51016 | This bill is voter suppression. |
| Ivan | Iydon | 50265 | |
| Caryn | Evans | 50322 | This is unconscionable. It is a voter suppression. This is not what I expect from my elected officials. In Iowa, we have many problems that need to be addressed. Voter fraud is NOT one of them. Why are you wasting time on this? Don't think the voters will not recognize this bill for what it truly is - an attempt at voter suppression. |
| Margo | Stites | 52806 | |
| Steven | Ruth | 50226 | |
| Ronald | Richardson | 51555 | |
| Samra | Olofson | 50643 | Do not vote for this voter suppression. |
| Carol | Chesterman | 52068 | Make it easy for Iowans to exercise their right to vote, rather than making it more difficult! This bill amounts to voter suppression! |
| Kelly | McMahon | 52404 | |
| Cindy | O'Connell | 50310 | HF 590 is voter suppression pure and simple. This is an obvious attempt to limit voting so Republicans can try to maintain their oppressive majority in the Iowa legislature. There is no voter fraud and no need to further restrict voting rights. Voting rights need to be expanded with a longer early voting time frame and more secure ballot boxes across the state. Republicans apparently feel the only way for their party to win elections is to silence the voices of those who disagree with them. Reject HF 590 and any attempts to impose voter suppression. |
| Laurel | Wordem | 52402 | Funny how election outcomes drive these wild "solutions" ...Racism unveiled Keep voting accessible to all ! |

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| Hugh | Kelly | 52591 | The provisions of House File 590 will only affect the most vulnerable of the voting community, for example with disabilities. By reducing the early voting period from 29 days to just 18 days as well as restricting no excuse absentee voting will only hurt the most vulnerable of the voting electoral who deserve to have their voices heard. Please do not pass this bill. |
| Kay | Kopatich | 50312 | Voting is a sacred right for every person! People have worked and died for this right! Don't tinker with a system that is working! This onerous voter suppression bill must be stopped! |
| Ron | DeChristopher | 52402 | I oppose House File 590. We need to encourage, not suppress voting. |
| Mary | Koch | 50322 | All Iowans deserve to have their right to vote protected. All Iowans have the right to equitable ability to vote. The true will of the people of Iowa is owed to us all. |
| Steve | Gude | 50310 | |
| Dolores | Arndt | 79423 | |
| Mary | Fox | 50131 | Let's not make Iowa a place where voting is filled with obstacles. People deserve to be able to vote without jumping through hoops to do it. Our elections should remain fair. |
| Janet | Bennett | 52411 | We should be making voting more accessible, not less accessible for Iowans. |
| Travis | Jacobs | 52402 | |
| Mike | Williams | 50701 | I oppose this bill that intends to limit the ability of qualified Iowa citizens the right to vote. This is typical Trumpian strategy. It will not limit political campaigning as Grassley proclaimed but rather increase it. There is no voter fraud in Iowa. Provide the specific evidence. Instead of limiting the electorate the power and rights to vote, let's work at expanding the opportunity via more places and sources. Thank you Let's work to expand places |
| Carol | white | 52501 | You are being mean spirited and taking the right to vote from the older generation. Hope God remembers you because you don't deserve to be in heaven. |
| Janet | Patterson | 52302 | Voting is so important that it should be easier for everyone to access it |
| Iou | Hasenwinkel | 51360 | Voter suppression is the insidious cancer of our white supremacists affecting election turnout. |
| Steven | Thomas | 50211 | GOP has to cheat to win! |
| Deborah | DeWitte | 50021 | |
| Peggy | Stover | 52302 | Voter Suppression bill is an embarrassment to the state. It will result in a loss of economic development and attracting new businesses, especially tech, to the state. |
| Janet | Kelley | 50201 | Vote NO to House File 590. |
| Karen | Jorgensen | 51035 | Every American has the right to vote according to our United States Constitution! |
| Chas | Griffin | 27376 | |
| Nancy | Porter | 52245 | Iowa voters turned out in record numbers during a pandemic year because we care about our voters and encouraging young people to vote. To make restrictive laws that allow less time to vote, less support in actually voting, and move our Iowa status in voting laws to the most restrictive in the nation (days of early voting) is punitive to a system that currently works! Put your energy into helping Iowans hurt dramatically by the pandemic. |
| Catherine | Miller | 50010 | |

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| Katie | Routh | 50212 | As your constituent I am asking you to not sign HF 590. Putting up barriers to make our right to vote more difficult is not in all lowans best interest. Why would you as my representative, vote for something that takes away rather than enhances MY ability to vote? |
| Ellen | Green | 50312 | |
| Dale | Folkers | 50702 | Voter suppression has no place in Iowa! |
| Chuck | angel | 50701 | |
| Jim | Trivette | 52060 | Voter suppression is the Republicans way for promoting their firm belief in fascism. They want to take away the rights of lowans for the purpose of staying in power and pursuing their own interests. |
| Amy | Montgomery | 50461 | This is an unnecessary law. The Iowa GOP has become unrecognizable. |
| Greg | Barnett | 52233 | |
| Caitie | McCleary | 52726 | This is abhorrent. Shame on Republicans. |
| Jane | Miller | 52241 | |
| Linda | Eremieff | 50322 | I wish US elections were like those in Australia where I lived for a few years. Very you must vote if eligible or you must pay a monetary fine. It's a disgrace to make voting harder when it should be easy to vote. I urge my elected officials to stop making it more difficult and challenging to vote. Linda Eremieff |
| Gary | Susich | 52801 | |
| Mike | Finley | 52245 | I have never thought that in Iowa the Republican party would become the party of suppression. In this session alone I see the utter oppression of the vote, education, womans rights, healthcare and a horrendous disregard for the poorest among us. True Republicans legislate with wellbeing o f all lowans not just the few. Mike Finley A 70 year old voter. |
| Thomas | Leffler | 50131 | The legislature should do nothing to curtail access to early voting, which has been demonstrated to improve voter participation, which is critical to a vibrant democracy. I am against any change in voting especially reduction in time for absentee ballots to be turned in. Additionally, anyone who registers to vote in the state is required to show confirmation of identification. Requiring additional identification is just an attempt to disenfranchise voters! |
| Dee | Murphy | 50014 | |
| Ramona | Melendy | 50625 | Yet again, Republicans are trying to limit legal voting here in this state. These Republicans need to be held accountable - win or lose on this House File 590- and be voted out of office. |
| Amy | Bruner | 52403 | Voting is a right and should be encouraged, not discouraged. |
| Matt | Stewart | 50309 | |
| Jody | Mashek | 50265 | |
| Helen | Roberts | 50023 | |
| Dennis | Muchow | 50676 | |
| Mary | Braunger | 51109 | |
| David | Ware | 52246 | We realise some measure of verification for voter eligibility may be required, however the overall objective is to encourage more voter participation across the board. I do not believe this proposal has this in mind. |

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| Gail | Allison | 50645 | <p>With a sweeping win in the bag from last November and a record number of people voting, Republicans still think it's better to make voting harder instead of easier for all Iowans. My mother, who lives in an assisted living, filled out her absentee request form with help from the CNAs that work there. They helped her fill it out and put it in the envelope and then left it on her counter, where it remained. It was never mailed. When I called her she said she had her ballot and it was filled out so I went to get it. I took it to the courthouse and discovered what had happened. She did not vote last November because she didn't want to be quarantined in her room for two weeks if she went to vote in person. Will she now be kicked off the rolls?? She's 87. She needs assistance and her family wasn't allowed to help her and the staff only helped part way. They just couldn't get that request in the mailbox. So, now she won't be able to vote next time?? Will we constantly need to check to make sure we are still registered? And now, we will have less time to make sure the paperwork is done and sent in and returned?? Even with record turnout and Republicans still winning, they want to make it harder on families with elderly members or other circumstances that make it difficult to juggle several schedules and situations?? Do you not understand that we don't all fit into the same exact mold and the things being purposed suppress and discourage people from voting?? Or is that the real purpose for this bill?? Don't you trust your own republican elected officials to do the elections with integrity?? Our Republican state legislators are acting like puppets for outside interest groups (ALEC comes to mind). All this bill does is perpetuate a LIE that the election was rigged! Republicans are not doing what's best for Iowa on a number of fronts, voting and education are two huge areas. This bill should be voted down.</p> <p>As proven by the Covid 19 pandemic there should NOT be more restrictions put on the time frame for when we vote. Voting should be as easy as humanly possible and we should be doing all we can to ensure that, not restricting it</p> |
| Friend | | 50324 | <p>Why would restricting voting rights be a benefit to Iowans? The answer is: It's not a benefit to Iowans. It's a response of oppression to fight an imaginary issue.</p> <p>How badly do you Republicans need part-time jobs to screw people and pursue idiotic legislation?</p> |
| Scott | Thompson | 50321 | I'd suggest you could do better, but I seriously doubt it. |
| Kendra | Hunter | 96708 | We must be vigilant! |
| Lori | Thomas | 51011 | It seems to me that Iowa is doing all it can to discourage liberal minds from staying or coming to Iowa. Keep up the good work as you demolish our economy and reputation. My college educated children will never move back here and I can't wait to escape the narrow mindedness, either. |
| Doresa | Alles | 51103 | |
| Marvin | Van Wyk | 50125 | We are adamantly opposed to this proposal. Please, please increase the opportunities for Iowa citizens to vote. |
| Clare | Smith-Larson | 50009 | Well, here we are with one more bill that does nothing useful for Iowa voters, just helps deluded lawmakers continue their ridiculous actions to stay in power regardless of how they, in good conscience, should act. Oops! That's right; they don't have a conscience [individually or collectively]. |
| Pamela | Trelstad | 50613 | |
| Ash | Gary | 50317 | I worked at Polk County for 23 years and Election Office my last 6 years at Polk County and the Elections were always good and correct and each machine was tested at office and polling location on every election. |
| Steven | Petty | 50022 | Shame on anyone who continues to subvert our democratic institutions by suggesting that fraudulent incidents of voting are vast and warrant this voter suppression legislation that his house file 590 embodies. History will not remember you kindly. As a senior citizen I'm emailing AARP to see what can be done to insure that such legislation does not become law! |
| Heather | Cress | 52806 | |
| Marquita | Klaver | 51449 | The 2020 election was an outstanding success. My 100 year-old father and I were able to vote by absentee ballot and know that our votes would be counted. I am opposed to House File 590 and the limitations it would place on absentee and early voting. |
| Jane | Hutchins | 52403 | Voting is a right for every citizen and should be facilitated to make it easy, accessible and unencumbered for all people when placing their vote. |
| Trish | Nelson | 52246 | There is no reason in Iowa to put up obstacles to voting. I oppose HF 590. |
| Mary | Bender | 52778 | As a citizen of Iowa I oppose the passing of house file 590. All citizens in Iowa are "equal" and no one should be barred from voting because of the color of their skin, where they live or what their party affiliation is. Please vote NO on House File 590 |
| Jan | Schamberg | 52314 | Vote NO to restricting voting in Iowa! We had such a great turn out this year even in a pandemic. We should continue to encourage all Iowans to vote not throw roadblocks in front of them. Jan Schamberg Mt Vernon |

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| James | Dreier | 52245 | House File 590 is a solution looking for a problem, and worse. I would ask the Republican Legislature to remember that voting restrictions are bad for ALL Iowans, even the majority of voters who voted them in on the last election. This is un-needed and shameful legislation. |
| Linda | Reynolds | 52302 | Voters need every opportunity to use their voice. We cannot go backward. |
| Christine | Bock | 52405 | When it comes to our legislative body, their goals showed be to ensure that all citizens of Iowa have an opportunity to vote. To legislate stumbling blocks for citizen's right to vote is unconscionable. |
| Barbara | Giorgio | 33774 | |
| Dave | Frank | 50023 | Stop making the voting process more difficult for certain people. That is undemocratic. |
| Robert | Elliott | 52224 | The basis of our democracy is supposed to be one man, one vote. It appears that you are trying to decide which men should have a vote and when. Until relatively recently times it took weeks to get the vote in. Now you want it done on your timetable so only voters you approve of have a chance to vote. Stop being afraid of the voters. |
| Kathy | Graeve | 50021 | I am opposed to HF 590. Iowans have the right to vote and this bill will restrict many Iowans from having their voices heard at the ballot box. Iowa has secure and fair elections and this bill is not necessary and is a waste of taxpayer dollars. |
| Paul | Rieman | 50009 | I am opposed to House File 590. I am an absentee by mail voter & full time care giver to my husband. The restrictions detailed in HF 590 would severely limit my ability and my husband's ability to vote by mail. This would be a violation of our voting rights. |
| Patricia | Steflik | 52405 | I stand in opposition to House File 590. Voting should be made easier. There is no reason to restrict or add more obstacles to the process. The state legislators need to work on bills that will benefit Iowans. |
| Marion | Hall | 50131 | Last election turnout was up for BOTH parties. Lines were manageable and with the exception of several very close races results were released in a timely fashion. There is no logical reason to change elections procedures. I can support clarifying what County auditors can and cannot do to assist voters, including making sure voters have to supply their own voter ID number. I also believe we need to clarify rules to explicitly state that taped ballot envelopes are okay as are envelopes with other incidental damage. I can support limiting the mailing of absentee ballot requests by auditors if the Secretary of State is required to mail them out to all voters well before absentee ballots need to be filled out. Reducing the absentee ballot window makes no sense—it just concentrates the workload for county employees increasing stress on their offices and increasing the risk that ballots are not received by Election Day. Voting by mail is safe and should not be discouraged. Reverting back to everyone voting at a polling location will require more staff, more polling locations and more potential issues to be managed everywhere! We should be looking for ways to make it easier for every legal voter to vote and providing them choice in how to vote, not erecting roadblocks for the elderly and working voters alike. |
| John | Dalton | 52001 | I moved and stayed in Iowa because of the common sense issues. However this attempt, at this time to stop processes that have proven over time to work without issue, and now to change the absentee voting/ early voting at a time of a pandemic. I feel sorry that one party decides to alienate the other just to stop votes that would not go their way. I am all in favor of voter ID and such, but reducing the period or opportunity for early voting, because it does not bode well for your Republican party, is a travesty. |
| Amber | Kuehler | 50240 | piece of would be legislative b. s. other than suppressing voting. |
| Hurd | Hess | 52556 | I find it particularly telling as to the parties whom are presenting this voter suppression and the hidden agenda of it's existence. Real Americans, real Patriots, real upholders of the United States Constitution seek voting expansion, from which all parties benefit. |
| Rylee | Dolezal | 52228 | This proposal shows fear, shows cowardest, shows tactics that Putin , Kim Jong Un and others of their ilk employ on a regular basis! |
| Lisa | Kulemin | 52806 | |
| Kathy | Johnson | 50201 | We should be working daily to increase Iowans access to voting and it looks like you are trying yo do the opposite. Please do not support HF590 |

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| Jeremy | Spencer | 94044 | |
| Terri | Burton | 50023 | |
| Julia | Williams | 50311 | Imposing restrictions now, after the most successful election seems reckless & punitive. Shame on electors who would make it harder for voting. Policy, truth & voters MATTER! If this is the only way you can think of to win, perhaps you should look for other work. Remember you took an oath for Public Service! |
| Sally | Tarasoff | 51104 | This bill is voter suppression and should not be passed. Shame on all of you. Iowa is better than this! |
| Patricia | Nielsen | 52402 | We cannot become a state that disenfranchises people. That is not our history. This is a blatant move to keep people from voting. It's wrong and it's cowardly. |
| Gano | Whetstone | 50309 | We need to make it easier for people to vote, not more difficult. |
| Jessica | Galasso | 50313 | |
| Pam | Kenyon | 50263 | |
| Dana | Rihrsen | 52411 | I'm a white Iowa voter. What makes my vote any more important than anyone else?? Everyone's vote should count equally. All votes matter!! I stand against voter suppression! I stand AGAINST House File 590! I DO pay attention, and will vote against those who support it. ~Dana Rohrsen, Cedar Rapids, Iowa Stop restricting voting options! Instead, support democracy. |
| Robert | Traer | 52246 | Robert Traer 255 Koser Ave, Iowa City, IA 52246 |
| Nancy | Gebhart | 50010 | Barriers to voting are an attack on freedom. The state should expand voter opportunity and access, not actively try to suppress and discourage participation in our elections. Vote no on HF590. |
| Patsy | Martinson | 52101 | |
| J | Williams | 50311 | Repressing votes to stay in power is the work of dictators & has NO place in Iowa or America! What are you doing? This legislation takes us backwards. Unconstitutional. Stop the nonsense! |
| Dave | Atwood | 52565 | |
| Deb | Lincoln | 50131 | |
| Steven | Hultman | 51526 | |
| Judith | Cohen | 98112 | |
| Friend | | 50312 | |
| Robert | Dotson | 52403 | Voting should become easier, not buried in needless restrictions! |
| Lynette | Larson | 52761 | If what a candidate offers is really that good, there should be no need to resort to cheating, dirty tricks and lies to get your constituents' votes. |
| Kim | Brownell | 50312 | I am opposed to House File 590 |
| Brad | Wilson | 52001 | EVERYONE had the right to vote and asking with that cubes the freedom to boot without obstructions I have not heard of any problems with Iowa's voting process. Therefore, I don't see the need for any of these changes. Why reduce access to voting? Maybe the legislature could work on any number of problems the state actually has. |
| Rachel | Cole | 51106 | |

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| Dave | Bradley | 52776 | We should be expanding the opportunity to vote |
| Donald | Weesner | 50317 | |
| | | | I am extremely disappointed that some state legislators have continued to obsess about the 2020 election. Introducing legislation that will make it more difficult for people to vote and easier to remove from voter roles is unconscionable. The insinuation that lowans were somehow misrepresented because our election system is flawed - without evidence -should be criminal. Please, think about what you are doing. If there is a problem, get all the facts, then sit down with both sides and develop a reasonable solution. 1.7 million voters participated in the last election, more than a million voted early, only 3 lowans have been charged with first degree election misconduct. Iowa has a long history of being fair and just - even when it was not popular, please stand together to represent and serve all lowans. |
| Theresa | Lower | 50131 | |
| Jacquelyn | Kaufman | 50009 | |
| Rebecca | Entel | 52240 | |
| Patty | Zahm | 50501 | Voter restrictions are the opposite of what legislative bodies should be up to. |
| Sandra | NORFOLK | 52402 | I oppose House File 590! Voting should be easier, not harder. All voting-age lowans should be able to vote without roadblocks thrown in their way. This is the way democracy is supposed to work. |
| Mary | Muehl | 52402 | I urge you to oppose HF 590. Voting should be easy for everyone. Thank you. |
| Katherine | Lake | 50158 | |
| | | | Voting should be the easiest way to participate in our government. Bills like these that make voting harder are why the elected officials in the Iowa government don't actually represent their constituents, or the will of the people. Iowa should be focusing on doing what is best for the people and not waste their time on bills being put forth by republicans desperately trying to hold onto power. |
| Kathryn | Crawford | 52043 | |
| Peter | Townsend | 1721 | |
| | | | The Election Laws of the State of Iowa should not be gerrymandered to the pleasure of any prevailing party or Speaker of the House. They should be sensible, reasonable and updated for the times. NO ONE is above our laws and accountability no matter their elected office or paid duties. Our views of honesty, integrity and accountability should be expected and standard no matter what the year. Words matter and the TRUTH MATTERS. Shielding officers of the law and justice as well as elected officials with "qualified immunity" for their actions should NOT BE a benefit for unprincipled actions by those whom we entrust our confidence and LIVES. GOD knows what is happening here. We are ALL accountable for our actions no matter how much MONEY and POWER we have personally. The Republican-led Iowa Legislature needs to reflect on the golden rule! |
| Beth | Bishop | 50325 | |
| | | | Everyone has a right to vote no matter who they are. Suppressing the vote is actually illegal. Do this and we will be noting your names and running strong candidates against you. You represent all people, not just your big business supporters. |
| Marcia | Buttgen | 50702 | |
| Danna | Scott | 52773 | |

SF 413 and HF 590 are lousy public policy and they should be voted down immediately. Don't just take it from me, ask the League of Women Voters of Iowa what they think of these bills.

These bills contain many objectionable new rules. Among them are:

- Limits all distribution of absentee ballot request forms by the auditor, except in person or printed off a website
- Limits the request period to vote absentee to only 70 days prior to the election
- Shortens the early voting period to only 18 days from 29 days
- Limits satellite voting stations to only those requested by petition
- Limits the number of drop boxes per county to only one
- Moves voters to the inactive voter list after missing one election

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| Patrick | Bosold | 52556 | These bills don't "protect election integrity." They suppress voter participation in our elections process. Vote them down! |
| Kathleen | Lucas-Gilmore | 51503 | There is no fraud, adding barriers to the process of voting will exclude many who wish to participate. Keep our elections fair and free! |
| Kristine | Conlon | 52761 | |
| Allison | Castle | 52761 | |
| | | | We just had an election that a conspiracy laden Republican Party approved of. I do not believe this is the majority of Republicans, however, but it is the party of a person who defies laws and the constitution. |
| | | | These bills were not made in good faith to protect voters, but to suppress voters. They are a sign of what political leaders who want power and will do whatever it takes to get it. |
| | | | Please see what you are doing to our state and our country. We need to unite, encourage ALL voices to be heard and get our country back on track. By producing bills such as these, you are showing the colors of people who do not trust others to vote what they believe in. When that happens in other countries we say this is suppression and a dictatorship. Why is it any different in what you are doing by denying voters the right to vote? |
| Cheryl | McNace | 50036 | |
| Deb | Kelleher | 50501 | Voting is a right that we should ensure everyone can exercise. Make it easier, not harder. |
| Katy | Schares | 50613 | |
| Vickie | Bouska | 52233 | |
| Lori | Geiger | 51526 | |
| Larry | Yahnke | 50613 | I'm opposed to HF590 |
| | | | Iowa should be in the business of encouraging citizens to vote, not imposing restrictions which make it harder. In the absence of any evidence of fraud, attempts to limit early voting, voting by mail or geographical convenience are clearly motivated by voter suppression intent. This is shameful and should have no place in Iowa. |
| Alice | Dahle | 52402 | |
| Kent | Boyer | 52136 | I believe democracy requires that we make it easier to vote, not more difficult. Voter suppression is usually sanctioned by candidates who know they can't win if all citizens are encouraged to vote. This is pretty transparent what you're trying to do. Not buying it. |
| Larayne | Olson | 51104 | This bill is a disgrace to Iowa. Am I to believe that Ernst and Feenstra were elected because of voter fraud? Why aren't you dealing with important issues, like making sure all Iowans get vaccinated. Shameful |
| James | Keats | 1119 | |
| Maria | Doce | 52403 | Democracy now. |
| Alexander | Honigsblum | 52001 | |

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| Holly | Hart | 52244 | As a voting integrity advocate, I have ben proud of Iowa's tradition for fair elections, excellent record for poll access, exemplary auditors and lack of fraud. Don't ruin our state's reputation and example as a state with some of the "best practices" nationwide. |
| june | higgins | 52501 | |
| Robert | Meddaugh | 50311 | |
| Alex | Jimenez | 50316 | Expanding access to voting is the only way to ensure fair and equitable elections. This bill is another attack against democracy. |
| Lucy | Hansen | 52772 | |
| Marilyn | Hawthorn | 52722 | Barriers should NOT be placed on voting. All voters should have equal access to voting no matter where we live or what we look like. |
| James | Schlautman | 51503 | |
| John | Davis | 51640 | The right to vote is guaranteed under the Constitution, that includes absentee voting. Any legislation that abridges that right does not stand by the Constitution but a desperate act by the Republican Party that is afraid of the vote |
| Laura | Yindra | 52302 | |
| Sheryl | Johnson | 52302 | |
| David | Brown | 50312 | Hey republicans; what do you have to fear by making voting easier? |
| Audrey | Simonson | 50581 | |
| Erwin | Klaas | 50014 | |
| Kevin | Gaffney | 52722 | |
| Melvin | Bautista | 85044 | Trying to control the people voices on what they want or who they want to represent them is a right afforded by the Constitution. No party should try to use any means to control who can vote, who to vote for when their choices are limited by drawn voter districts that only supports certain individuals to a guaranteed outcome of staying in office. That is not representation, it is outright theft of a voters right! |
| Lisa | Harvey | 52404 | I am a full time nurse, student, and mother. I am an Iowa resident and voter. Do not vote to silence the will of Iowans to save your own jobs, you cowards. |
| Jennifer | Jetton | 52241 | A healthy democracy depends on the voices of as many people as possible through voting. To date there has been no reliable and legitimate evidence of voter fraud, only lies and innuendo. Making it easier to vote through mail-in ballots and easily accessible drop boxes ensures that ALL people have the right to vote (as given by the constitution). Creating structural barriers that disproportionately affect certain members of our community is cruel, unfair, and discriminatory. Candidates and political parties ought to focus on policy development that appeals to a majority of voters rather than unscrupulous tactics to keep our voices from being heard. |
| Nancy | Gaies | 50613 | I have always been able to speak with pride about Iowa's election system to my relatives from many other states. We don't have a voter fraud problem to solve. We need to make voting as easy as possible for as many Iowans as possible. Have respect for Iowa voters. Ask "What can we do for you to make it possible to vote more easily?" You should want to hear everyone's voice. As politicians, if you find yourself trying to silence someone's voice, please remind yourself that you were elected to serve every single Iowan in your district. Your job is not to make sure your party wins, but to make sure that your people have access to voting. If you find your party is not winning, think about what better ideas you can put forward, not what people you can put obstacles in front of to vote. |
| Lori | Lee | 50658 | |

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| Theresa | worden | 50023 | |
| Robert | Tinsley | 52240 | |
| Jeremy | Huyser | 50010 | |
| Sandy | Beck | 52240 | |
| Ann | DeLaney | 52241 | Stop relying on false narratives to put up barriers to vote. Voting is a fundamental right and should be easy and accessible allowing for all people to vote. |
| Britta | Sandberg | 52411 | |
| Jlm | Aldeman | 50325 | Democracy requires allowing people to vote. Do NOT take measures that make it more difficult! |
| Georgina | Wright | 89032 | |
| Judy and Joe | Marnin | 50020 | |
| Pam | Jarvis | 52240 | This attempt @ voter suppression is absolutely criminal! We should be encouraging INCREASING voter access, not quashing it! |
| Sue | Taylor | 46219 | It is our right as American citizens to vote. Any obstacles to voting or making voting easier and more available are wrong! |
| Barb | Rogers | 50010 | If we claim to be a democracy then we need to make it easier to vote. Why are Republicans so terrified of their constituents actually being able to choose their representatives.? Maybe if they did a better job of representing the average citizen they wouldn't have to worry so much or cheat to win. |
| Susan | Petra | 50010 | Good god: this bill is AGAINST the very essence of a representative Democratic Republic! |
| Christopher | Martin | 50614 | We should be increasing access to voting, not limiting it. The language of House File 590 would make timely voting by mail nearly impossible. That should NOT be the goal. Citizens over party. |
| John AND Jean | Fleming | 55044 | |
| Diane | Pierce | 50014 | We need to increase voter turnout, not suppress it. |
| DiAnn | Kipper | 50324 | No voter suppression in Iowa |
| Susan | Jellinger | 50314 | Proponents say this bill is to thwart fraud and voting irregularities. There is little evident to more than a few fraud and voter irregularities; many less than the number of voters who will end up being disenfranchised due |
| Cindy | Janac | 37862 | |
| John | Tovar | 50613 | It seems like instead of governing, the Republicans are more like dictating with their lawmaking. |
| Josephine | O'Donnell | 50014 | |
| John | Hugg | 50312 | |
| Don | Gales | 71119 | I rebuke all enemies of good : cf. John 10:10; I Peter 5:8. |

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| Linda | Santi | 51103 | As someone who worked at the awe-inspiring Iowa Capitol in the 90s, I have always had a great deal of respect for all elected officials - local to national; any/all parties; all viewpoints/political philosophies. But that is no longer the case. We had a lot going for us in Iowa and a set of common goals back then. We often disagreed on how to go about achieving goals, but we all agreed on what we wanted; e.g, educated kids, healthy residents, and a robust economy in a safe environment. It was understood that civic engagement and good government were tools to achieve Iowa goals. But these voter suppression bills are cooking the books in ways that will set Iowa back for way too long a time. You've got too much to do to spend time on making it harder for your constituents to do our job in this social contract that is governmental civic engagement. Don't make it harder for us to vote. You do your job and let us do ours. |
| Ken and Lois | Ahntholz | 50023 | Iowa can boast of an election last November that involved the most voters ever. It was not fraudulent either. Iowans were allowed to vote absentee and/or in person before the election day. It seems like there is no reason to fix something that isn't broken. |
| Mary | Jones | 50220 | Voting should be made easier, not harder. There is no evidence of voter fraud with the current circumstances, leave it alone! |
| James | Hunter | 52310 | I find it hard to believe that elected officials feel the need to "stack the deck in their favor by limiting voter's rights" if you do the job you've been elected to do, you will get re-elected on your merry not because you kept people from voting. |
| Ryan | Strepke-Durgin | 52402 | |
| Linda | Holvik | 50158 | There is no need to change Iowa's voting system. The right to vote should remain as accessible and simple as possible. County Auditors should retain the responsibility for voting in their respective counties. |
| Terri | Jensen | 50309 | This bill represents voter suppression. There is no evidence of voter fraud in Iowa and no need for the bill. I request that you get 'no' to House File 590. |
| D | Johanson | 50322 | |
| John | Gruber-Miller | 52314 | House File 590 is a regressive measure designed to suppress access to the polls by all Iowans. We should celebrate the record turnout in 2020 and work to make the next election even more representative of all voices in Iowa. |
| Karl | Koessel | 95525 | |
| | | | I stand in opposition to House File 590. In my view, Iowans should NOT ALLOW the Iowa Legislature to approve this massive and far reaching bill become Iowa law. Approving this proposal will move Iowa in the exactly the wrong direction. There is absolutely NO GOOD REASON to approve the proposed law. Please submit my comment for the record of the Iowa House of Representative. Thank you. John Andersen 708 7th Avenue NW Mount Vernon, IA 52314 |
| John | Andersen | 52314 | |
| Michaela | galles | 52001 | |
| Steve | Herwig | 50266 | Work to enfranchise voters not disenfranchise them. Erecting barriers to voting is not what we need in a democratic society. |
| Sue | Beachem | 50131 | Voter restrictions appear to be fear of Democracy |
| Katherine | Lake | 50158 | |
| Craig | Clapper | 52637 | |
| John | Dixon | 50322 | It's not broken; don't "fix" it. |

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| Donald | Hitt | 50131 | |
| Marcia | Barlage | 50310 | |
| Donna | Duvall | 52074 | HSB 213 and its companion bill SSB 213 are an attempt to fix a process that isn't broken. These bills do not improve election laws in Iowa, but rather attempt to disenfranchise voters by creating undue burdens on voters. This will disproportionately affect the elderly, disabled and lower income voters. It will also place an undue burden on the competent and hardworking county auditors around the state. This proposal appears to be in response to one of the fairest and most documented elections in the state's and nation's history. There is no reason, other than rank partisanship, to make further changes to the Iowa election law. Given the makeup of the Iowa legislature, this bill will most certainly come to the floor. I urge legislators to take a stand for free and fair elections and vote against this debacle. |
| Robert | Newman | 50313 | |
| A | Cocks | 50310 | It's sad to see what my father told me about why you don't vote for a Republican, coming true. We have seen in the last twenty plus year's, the GOP party at State and Federal level's working to take away Medical Health Care, Better wages for workers, Food Stamp programs, now in 2021, and in years pass. They are working to stop voters, who do not agree with their values. This is America and we should all, always have the right to vote and not have a party, that looks to remove voter protections and uses strong arm tactics, to try and win the office that they are running for. If you feel that you have to steal your election, by denying other Iowan / American citizens the right to vote for whomever, then you are nothing more than a coward. Putting up roadblocks to stop early voters and not allowing a neighbor to drop off another neighbor's voter ballot, is NOT Iowa's values. To me personally, I now see how the Republican Party, has chosen to follow the evilness of Donald Trump and the billionaires, who want to see America and Iowa, ran on strong arm tactics as well as intimidate the voters. I see the GOP as a party of racist, homophobic, haters of people of difference in lifestyle then that of WASP person. Being the party of Bullies and Division, is not a party I want to associated with. As I told one State Lawmaker when he came walking door to door, to seek my vote in 2020, "" Oh you're a Republican, keep your literature, because I can not and will never vote for a person that supports the values of Trump and the values of denying other citizens their rights."" |
| Lee | Robida | 50009 | Lee Robida. |
| Matthew | Sperflage | 52340 | Recently my husband handed me a sheet of paper and said, "Take a look at this." I was in the midst of working on a couple articles about local veterans...one from WWI and one from WWII...for New Hampton's Carnegie Cultural Center where I serve as the volunteer Archivist, so I set the sheet of paper aside. After having spent several hours detailing the lives of a couple noble veterans, I was shocked to then read the copy of House File 590 and Senate File 413 that my husband had handed me. Whoever so swiftly came up with these unwarranted voter restrictions dishonors the veterans I had been researching as well as all of the others who have literally put their lives on the line to protect our freedoms. I ask anyone who supports House File 590 and Senate File 413, "What exactly are you promoting here? What is your FACT BASED rationale? Are you simply a minion for the mindless, unfounded claims of voter fraud that a certain faction of politicians are bellowing about? Why are you afraid of enabling Iowans to vote?" You are selling Iowan's short. We deserve better leadership than THIS! |
| Juanita | Andersen | 52314 | Juanita Andersen...a Registered Iowa Independent who would like to see MUCH LESS idiotic partisanship Iowa in the same league as states like Alabama, or worse. Charles Koch is no doubt behind this blatant attempt to 'take over' our state the same way he did Wisconsin a few years ago. |
| David | Musal | 52722 | House File 590 is bad for Iowa. It will make voting more difficult for people who live in rural areas and those who have limited transportation, and it will disproportionately affect people of lower socioeconomic status. Do not support this bill. |
| CoryAnne | Harrigan | 50125 | |
| Jennifer | | 52556 | What kind of Democracy is afraid of hearing the voice of the people? |
| Ruth | Zanoni | 52302 | |
| Leon and Marlene Schmidt | | 52404 | There is no logical reason for decreasing the number of days to vote by mail. |

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| David | Rust | 52245 | House File 590 is an unnecessary proposal going after a non-existing problem. It will alter voting in ways that are misbegotten but clearly intending to limit voter turnout. Please do not support it - please withdraw it. |
| Shirley | Jacobsen | 50312 | Our democracy requires that all eligible voters be heard. Trying to find ways to suppress voters cannot stand. Every vote counts, and access to voting methods matters. In a democracy, access to voting methods is desired, not restricted. Yes to preventing unlawful attempts, but NO to trying to restrict voting access for political purposes. |
| Rya | | 52240 | |
| Linda | Cron | 51104 | Absolutely the wrong move. The voting methods were excellent and honest last year. Equal options make voting fair and represents the people well. Tell our state government to leave the voting methods alone. |
| Kristi | Harris | 50126 | I strongly oppose HF590. This bill overtly works to suppress the voters of Iowa.....expressly for the benefit of Republicans, I might add. Iowans can see through this clearly. The majority party is trying to make it harder to vote in the ways that many more Democrats choose to cast their votes. This is unAmerican. Leaders at the statehouse should work FOR all Iowans, not against them. |
| Peggy | Schimmer | 51301 | I am a retired teacher. We had a saying in Kindergarten, " Can't say, can't play." Now it's time to say, " Can't say, can't vote." We are better then this. If we let this happen we become all what we have fought against to become a country. |
| Sheryl | Heidecker | 51632 | |
| Samuel | Durkin | 94534 | |
| Michael | McCarthy | 50310 | What are you afraid of, that every voter has a chance to cast a ballot? That every voter has a chance to schedule when they can vote due to jobs, family and work schedules? Otherwise this HF590 is nothing more than outright voter suppression. Where is your conscience? |
| Karen | Heidman | 51104 | Were holding the Senate, gaining House seats, and returning Joni Ernst to Washington not proof that Iowa's voting system worked well in 2020? Why now the ALEC-inspired undemocratic, racially unjust voter suppression agenda when you could be using your privileged position to fight for improved schools, clean water, and infrastructure which could benefit us all? You may win in the short term, but you will be reaping a whirlwind ultimately. |
| Kevin | Engel | 50208 | Many provisions of HF 590 make no sense. The net effect is to make it harder for people to vote, especially the elderly, poor, and disabled. They make it harder for County Auditors to do their job. Many provisions of this bill do not solve any existing problem; instead, they create new problems. The ability to vote in Iowa should not be partisan. |
| Matt | Brzezinski | 48080 | |
| Mary | Head | 50310 | |
| Amy | Harlib | 10011 | |
| Wendy | Keen | 52246 | Why do Republicans continue to try to limit voting nation wide? It does make one wonder... |
| Louise | Kaufman | 50401 | |

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| Rose | Biderman | 52404 | Every eligible lowan should have easy access to vote! |
| Raymond | Holder | 52406 | |
| Charles | Kacena | 52302 | |
| Bruce | Frana | 52403 | |
| Katherine | Lake | 50158 | |
| Lynn | Lang | 56303 | |
| Nancy | Sellers | 50229 | |
| John | Peloquin | 52402 | We should be making it easier to vote, not harder. |
| Dan | Jones | 50112 | We have never had a fraud case in the 69 yrs. I have lived.....GOP has never found ANY evidence of fraud in this election. KEEP YOUR HANDS OFF.....You want to make it easier to buy guns THEN MAKE IT EASIER TO VOTE.....Say HI to Brad, apparently he doesn't know enough to NOT try to SNEAK a gun on board....AND you want lowans to vote gop/Qanon again |
| Steve | Hampton | 52761 | |
| Becky | Ricklefs | 51445 | There has been NO voter fraud in Iowa. As a democracy, we should be working hard to make sure everyone has a chance to vote. Some people don't have cars or unable to get to polling places. Some people work long hours and can't get to polling places. Quit trying to suppress the votes so Republicans can remain in power. All lowans know that is what is happening here. |
| Zachary | Johnson | 52404 | Strike down the awful GOP legislation! |
| Carol | Turner | 52405 | I oppose HF 590. Our time to cast absentee votes should not be reduced. This will negatively affect our constitutional right to cast our ballot from the safety of our home. |
| Jody | Draznin | 52556 | |
| Debra | Moore | 48420 | |
| JL | Angell | 95672 | I hereby submit my comments opposing HF 590 because I am an American who supports the right to vote for EVERYONE. lowans do not need more government interference with their fundamental rights. It is a government overreach to limit liberties. There are lowans who rely on absentee voting because their work and family obligations make it difficult to get to polling places. They may be elderly and not as mobile as I am. They may have disabilities that already create hurdles. No elected official who takes Iowa's motto of "Our liberties we prize and our rights we will maintain" can support these voter suppression efforts. This is an effort to silence the people and it should not pass. |
| Charmayne | McMurray | 52001 | |
| Tonya | Looker | 52241 | Please make it easier for folks to get out and vote, not harder. There is no voter fraud other than human error. |
| Christine | Scar | 50072 | Let's make it easier to vote, not harder. |

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| Alice | Prochaska | 52002 | I am opposed to restrictions that are being proposed by the Republican state legislators on curbing access to voting. I strongly feel that we should make voting accessible to all lowan citizens. We all deserve to exercise our right to vote and feel your restrictions put up barriers for many citizens. This demonstrates that your actions are to suppress voters from exercising their right to vote. |
| Tim | Boehlje | 50323 | Voting needs to be made easier, not harder. |
| Suzette | Blakestad | 51521 | I strongly oppose HF 590 which, if passed, would make it more difficult for lowans to vote. These voter suppression tactics are an insult to the integrity of our citizens and are disguised as an answer to a problem that doesn't exist. |
| Thomas | Cope | 44256 | |
| | | | Voter suppression is wrong, and there is no way to justify it. Your cowardly attempts to further disenfranchise senior, elderly, and disabled voters is a disgrace. This effort to further marginalize minority voters, and those who disagree with your policies is an insult to all lowans. Knock it off, and let ALL the people decide who they want to represent them. lowans are becoming increasingly fed up with your Draconian policies that have made our once great State a place that nobody wants to live in anymore. It's no wonder that Iowa has become a National laughingstock due to the backwards, hurtful, and inept "leadership" of the Republican party in our State. This 62 year old lifelong lowan says ENOUGH!!!! Knock off the garbage legislation, and for once quit taking rights away from hard working lowans. |
| Jim | Kotouc | 50201 | |
| Jacqueline | DeLay | 50010 | |
| Mary | SALEM | 68005 | My parents were both from Iowa & would not have appreciated any kind of voter suppression. |
| S | Allison | 52314 | |
| Donna | Hoadley | 51201 | It's simple. If it isn't broken, why break it? We should make it easier to vote, not harder. Very bad optics on this for the Republican Party. |
| C.Jean | Boomershine | 50310 | |
| Lauren | Murdock | 93110 | |
| Stephanie | Dawson | 50613 | |
| Victor | Miller | 50310 | |
| | | | Please leave Iowa's early voting and absentee ballot rules alone. Allowing flexibility on when/how lowans vote has allowed more to take advantage of the sacred right we have in our country. By decreasing that window and not making applications for absentee obtainable is hurting the voice of the people. It is voter suppression plain and simple. |
| Barbara | Fuller | 52402 | |
| | | | We did early voting in Adel, Dallas County along with a mob of other people, MANY of whom I assume were Republicans. Early voting was enthusiastically embraced by lowans of all political stripes. It should be ENCOURAGED and made as convenient as possible. HF 590 is a bad joke floated by out of touch legislators. |
| Terry | Timmins | 50323 | |
| Ginny | Hick | 50312 | |
| Rachel | Joselson | 52246 | |
| Jerry | Kearns | 52632 | |

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| Kyle | Jennings | 52240 | |
| Charles | Sauer | 50036 | Given the fair and free manner in which the 2020 national election was conducted and the clear absence of any significant fraudulent voter activity, there is no rational reason to change Iowa law regarding the submission of absentee ballots. I oppose House File 590 and will do my best to support candidates to defeat any current IA legislature members who support it. |
| Laurie | Fraker | 92243 | |
| Harold | Watson | 65802 | |
| Nicholas | Lenchner | 95403 | |
| Kathy | Krug | 52358 | Purging voters from voting if they don't vote in a general election is wrong. Nobody can determine why they didn't or COULDN'T vote. Shortening the days for absentee voting is unnecessary. It will cause more issues processing those votes at the county level (more overtime required, costs). It won't prevent people contacting people to encourage them to vote. |
| Lorna | Immel | 50138 | My many deceased Iowan relatives are spinning in their graves over this. They raised me to VOTE. DO NOT TAKE THIS FUNDAMENTAL RIGHT AWAY FROM ME, A LEGAL AMERICAN CITIZEN. NO HOUSE FILE 590. Iowa will no longer be "a place to grow" if this becomes law. In fact, I will leave. One less Iowan? You do not want that, do you? I grew up in Iowa, or what was Iowa. It seems unrecognizable today. Why? Partisanship. Iowa's lawmakers used to write reasonable, fair legislation. No more. Now, there's a bill that clearly benefits one political party over the other in elections. That's just not right. That's just not Iowa. Scrap the bill. |
| David | Sands | 52556 | |
| Jason | Husby | 55412 | |
| Terry | Stewart | 52001 | Belief in democracy impels all citizens to protect rights of our citizens, and underlying that is government by consent of the governed. Our right to vote sustains democracy, and restricting that right suffocates it. Please protect, expand, and guarantee access to voting, rather than smothering it. |
| Dorie | Tammem | 50158 | |
| James | Gleason | 50009 | |
| Julie | Baldner | 50063 | |
| Laurel | Klosterboer | 52157 | Iowans just had the highest voter involvement ever. At the same time, it was (yes) the most secure election ever. The system works, people were able to vote. The 18-day rule would be prohibitive, and in many counties like Clayton, a trip to the courthouse would involve half a day off work or trying to find a ride. Don't change / restrict / shrink / abolish / suppress/ politicize Iowa's system of absentee or in-person voting. Iowa does not have a problem with voter fraud, that claim is false news not supported by the evidence. This bill is nothing more than a plan to limit voting, it's wrong and should not be enacted. |
| Clyde | Seery | 52246 | Thank You! |
| Shari | flatt | 52002 | |
| Cynthia | Hinton | 52162 | |
| Jane | Kinney | 52245 | |
| Jacque | McClure | 52245 | Voter suppression is NOT an Iowa value. Every eligible Iowan should have access to their freedom to vote. |
| Barb | Ferris | 52233 | I absolutely DO NOT support the efforts to suppress Iowa voters! With record turnout in the 2020 election anyone who truly loves democracy should be making it easier for citizens to vote, NOT harder. |

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| Abraham | Oboruemuh | 92505 | |
| Michael | Ziegenhorn | 52246 | |
| Andrew | Petersen | 52404 | Section 1 in the Iowa Constitution's Bill of Rights speaks about the rights of people to defend their lives and their liberty, the right of the people to acquire and protect property, and the right to pursue safety and happiness. Those people who are prevented from voting have been denied the ability to hold their elected officials accountable, and therefore have lost these rights. The rights of the people must be upheld. |
| Tammy | Hamlin | 51355 | I do not support these measures to restrict our ability to vote. Voting should be made easy, and our current system appears to be safe, secure, and working to the benefit of Iowans. There has been no indication of widespread voter fraud in Iowa, and until that is proven, I request that my State Legislator John Wills, and State Senator Zach Whiting oppose House File 590. Respectfully submitted, Tammy Hamlin Spirit Lake, IA |
| Judy | Plank | 51031 | |
| Lesley | Goodyk | 50138 | |
| Lance | Coles | 50317 | |
| Suzanne | Zilber | 50010 | My understanding is that Republicans value freedom. Freedom includes the freedom to vote. Please to not abridge this basic freedom with barriers such as House File 590. |
| Diana | Jensen | 50322 | |
| Christian | Andrews | 52314 | If Republicans continue to claim that there has been voter fraud, ignorant and trusting voters will start a civil war. Why are Republicans afraid of ALL the voters? Prove that you are not and end this pathetic charade! Vote no on HF 590. |
| Diane | Krell | 50265 | |
| Susan | Jacobs | 50111 | Iowa needs a voter system that represents all the people, not for a select Imperial group. Iowans will remember this at the ballot box! Wide spread voter fraud is a myth perpetrated to suppress American voters. |
| Janice | Vandermeulen | 51041 | |
| Joseph | Hinkel | 52402 | A bill to restrict voter access without evidence of widespread fraud is an attempt to foster in a new era of Jim Crow laws and hold onto power in the absence of a strong political agenda. |
| Megan | Knight | 52245 | This is an unconscionable attack on Iowans' voting rights! It's your job to EXPAND civil rights, not limit them. |
| Jamie | Achenbaugh | 51501 | There's no feeling comparable to being able to vote. I was disenfranchised until Governor Reynolds executive order last year. Everybody deserves to be apart of America's democracy |
| Eric | Crouch | 50014 | |
| Becky | Svatos | 52245 | Iowa had record voter turnout in 2020 without any fraud. Rather than build on that success this bill reduces voter access. We should make it easier for voters to vote in a free and fair election. Vote No! On HF 590! What do Republicans stand for? The fact that they are making it so hard to vote, suggests it's not for the constitution or the people they represent. You Republicans should be ashamed of yourselves! You represent the people, not yourselves! |
| James | Maddox | 52002 | |
| Tim | Svatos | 52245 | |
| Diane | Rohn | 22101 | |

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| Cindy | Waitt | 51104 | Please stand on the side of all who want to vote. We should not have any form of voter suppression in Iowa. Thank you. |
| DeAnn | Lenth | 52156 | Please listen to your constituents----the current process is working! indicate very little voter fraud in this state. |
| Annette | Busbee | 52402 | |
| Madison | Keith | 52340 | This state and its republican representatives are disgraceful. In the last several weeks, they have passed multiple bills to hurt our most vulnerable demographics and it is disgusting. The Republican Party does not want everyone in this state to thrive nor have freedom. |
| Michelle | Javornik | 52803 | I am vehemently opposed to HF 590. The state of Iowa saw record turnout in 2020 made convenient by mail-in and satellite voting. So why does our majority Republican Party now want to make drastic changes to how we vote? This is bill is a Voter suppression effort, and must be defeated. Please do not support HF 590. |
| Patricia | Sheller | 52722 | The 2020 election ran fairly. Why mess up a good system? And what's this about criminalizing auditors' mistakes? |
| Arnold | woods | 50322 | Do not create other problems with current voting laws - in fact it still could be much easier. |
| Adam | Egherman | 50311 | We need to make voting easier not harder. Don't be afraid of the people who you serve. Don't pass this bill. |
| OSLarson | | 51501 | |
| Mary | Stilwell | 50322 | |
| Rod | mulder | 50311 | |
| Mary | Bruner | 51401 | help me. Please do not make it MORE difficult for me to request a ballot and to vote by mail or to vote before voting day. Do not worry about me having "Voter remorse". I am informed. As a disabled Iowan I oppose this bill and ask you to do the same. |
| Liz | Newbury | 52241 | Iowa's county auditors do a fine job of administering fair elections. Iowa does not need voter suppression laws. |
| Janelle | Jaskolka | 52245 | Iowa is better than this |
| Nathan | Heubner | 52601 | |
| Joyce | Kizzier | 50536 | Most years we are bombarded with news stories about poor voter turnout. 2020 we heard a different story. It seems many more Democrats than usual voted so they must be fraudulent. Now the legislature wants to silence them. Voting is our right and the legislature should be thrilled that there are so many secure, easy ways for Iowans to exercise this right to vote. Don't silence voters, embrace them. They are signaling that change is necessary. |
| Marie | Larchick | 51503 | I am opposed to this bill which restricts voting options for Iowa citizens. Do not break what is working. Rural Iowans and the elderly need more time and access to voting. |
| Renée | Speh | 52245 | |
| Nicole | Hildenbrand-Elgin | 50023 | As the mother of a teen with a disability, I oppose HF590. We need to make it easier for ALL Iowans to vote, not more difficult. |
| Tom | Kinn | 50674 | The Bill is anti- democracy and should be removed from consideration. The sponsors should be ashamed. |
| Emily | McCarthy | 50310 | Oppose house file 590 |

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| Angie | Coles | 50010 | Voting is a fundamental right. No matter what your political philosophy, no one should be trying to take that away. |
| Judy | Winter | 52402 | I oppose House File 590. Our current voting laws are not broken. They don't need to be fixed. There were only 3 'fraudsters' in the last election and we had the greatest voter turnout. Voting in a democracy should be easy for everyone regardless of age, disability, lack of transportation, illness, inability to get time off work to vote, etc. This is basically a Republican state; what are you afraid of? Certainly there are more pressing matters of concern. |
| Vicky | Brenner | 50273 | Protect our free & fair elections here in Iowa. Vote no on HF 590. We should make it easier to vote, not harder. |
| Winston | Huang | 50265 | I'm sick of Republicans nationwide continue to suppress votes and continue with gerrymandering. Enough! |
| Theresa | Johnson | 52722 | |
| Joyce | Baker | 52236 | |
| Aaron | Wagner | 50112 | |
| Gina | Digman | 50021 | The actions of the legislature, makes me think I am in rural Mississippi. What is going on in this state? When did Iowa, land of friendly people become so repressive? Racist? and small minded? |
| Paula | Mohr | 50014 | I strongly oppose HF 590 and ask that our representatives take positive action to facilitate voter participation for Iowans, not hinder it! |
| Bjpeters | Peters | 50010 | Stop voter suppression! |
| Connie | Hauskins | 52404 | |
| Stephanie | Trujillo | 50320 | I oppose House File 590 as it is blatant voter suppression!! |
| Marianne | Dirksen | 51501 | This is voter suppression! And no surprise from GOP controlled government? You will do anything to win right? Shame on you But the more rights you take from people to serve yourself, the more votes you lose. Work for your constituents for once! |
| Mark | Cooper | 50317 | We take pride in Iowa in regard to our fair and honest elections. I stand in opposition to House File 590. Please spend your time at the Capitol this year doing things that help Iowans not things that disenfranchise voters. |
| Robert | Evers | 50511 | |
| Judy | Bryant | 52402 | Iowans are good and honest people. Please do not restrict the times and places where we can vote. Flexibility is important. |
| Stephanie | Cardwell | 50310 | There is no good reason to shorten the absentee voting period and this will make it more difficult for elderly and disabled Iowans to vote. Suppressing votes is ugly and hateful especially when we need to ensure that all voices are heard. |
| L | King | 52333 | Stop the suppression! |
| Tim | Schiffer | 52801 | |
| Karen | Hammes | 52233 | Iowa had tremendous work by county auditors, staff, election officials and selfless volunteers that made voting in the Nov 2020 election a success DESPITE the pandemic. This bill is an assault on that success! It is an assault on absentee ballots; supports prejudicial, unnecessary purge of voter registration, rips control from local auditors in defiance of "home rule". I support the view of the Iowa Association of County Auditors in their letter to Chairman Smith, Senator Jochum and Senator Schultz. This bill is a scourge which throws up many roadblocks for Iowa voters! |
| Joel | Carl | 52314 | There is no widespread voter fraud. Republicans want to suppress voting because that is the only way they can win. Stop this nonsense. Make it EASY to vote! |

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| Maureen | McCue | 52322 | <p>As a functioning democracy, we need to be certain that Voting is the right where all U.S. Citizens have a say in our government. The time to make voting easier, not harder is now. Stop trying to suppress voting in Iowa! HF 590 must be oppose d</p> |
| Kelli | Harrison | 52302 | <p>Representative, I rise in opposition of HF 590. Due to the pandemic we had to change the way we did things to keep lowans safe during this election. We had record turnouts by the availability to absentee vote. We should embrace the fact that people were voting. Instead here we are using Fox talking points that the election was rigged although there were no signs. We should be making it easier for those to access the ballot box instead of making it harder.</p> <p>Please oppose HF590. Sincerely, Kelli Harrison Marion IA (309)645-4960</p> |
| Tami | Haught | 50658 | <p>Voting is the right and duty of every American and Iowan. These efforts to suppress the vote is anti-Democracy. Disenfranchising seniors, those who live in poverty, and the disabled is unconscionable. Please do not vote for or support HF 590. Voter suppression is NOT an Iowan value.</p> |
| Judith | McClure | 50314 | <p>Be for the people -- all of us, please. Encourage people to vote. Do not FEAR our voices.</p> |
| Richard | Duddeck | 52046 | <p>Save my voting rights.</p> |