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## Senate Fed & State Committee Testimony

Hello, I am writing as a proponent of Senate Bill 365.

As elections currently stand, there is approximately three weeks of advance voting. That seems like more than a reasonable time for an individual voter to get their ballot in. Allowing people to turn in their advance ballots days after the actual election day seems tedious for election workers and it **sows distrust** in the electorate, especially if the election results flip due to these "late" ballots. In these times when election security is such a heated issue, I believe that we should do everything we can to simplify elections by providing a clear process that ends on election day.

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