## **Testimony in Opposition to House Bill 2333**

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Chair Esau, Members of the Committee,

House Bill 2333 is nearly identical to House Bill 2251, but has one glaring difference. House Bill 2333 reduces the audit down to one randomly selected office. This would result in cases where an audit is performed on offices that do not contain a contest. At a minimum, all statewide offices should be included in the audit, but I see no justification in excluding any offices. Cost saving should not be the largest factor when we are debating the legitimacy and integrity of our democracy.

I ask that you pass a robust audit bill such as House Bill 2251 not a limited one such as House Bill 2333.

With conviction,

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