HB2616 Proponent Written Only Testimony

Chairman Proctor and members of the committee,

Finding people to work polling locations during elections can be an issue for election clerks/commissioners. Removing some of the disqualifications of certain individuals based on residency or registered voter status could provide a larger pool of workers to draw from. If enacted, this bill ensures that active military members, their spouses or dependents, and individuals enrolled full-time in any public or private postsecondary educational institution within the state are not disqualified from serving as poll workers. I believe this is a reasonable request and I encourage the committee recommend this bill be passed out of committee favorably.

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