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I am writing on behalf of [Free Speech For People](#) to respectfully request the opportunity to testify before the Committee when it contemplates S.297.

As a voting rights advocate, I have studied electronic ballot return, (aka mobile voting) for over 20 years. I have authored several reports on electronic ballot return, (eg. [Email and Internet Voting: The Overlooked Threat to Election Security - Common Cause](#), [Leveraging Electronic Balloting Options Safely and Securely During the COVID-19 Pandemic](#)) and have been invited to speak on the topic at the International Association of Government Officials, the Mid-West Election Officials Conference, and at a field hearing of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

I also provided testimony in 2023 to the Senate Committee on Government Operations the last time this issue was before the legislature.

Free Speech For People is a national, non-partisan, non-profit legal advocacy organization committed to protecting democracy and the constitution for all people. We vigorously work to protect and expand access to the ballot, but if the ballot is not counted correctly, that work is for naught, which is why we also advocate for secure, reliable and trustworthy voting methods.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to hearing from you.

Best regards,

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