

## **CALL TO ACTION Instructions for Texas Congressional Public Bill Hearings**

These are instructions on how to make Comments for a "Call to Action" Request for Comments regarding a Texas Senate or House Bill (EX: SB 2753) that will be heard in a public hearing at the Elections Committee Meeting. It is easy to do, just follow these instructions:

Go to: <https://comments.house.texas.gov>

- 1) Click on "I certify the foregoing"
- 2) Enter your name, address and other required contact information
- 3) Under "Organization Representing", enter "Self and Election Integrity Project of Nueces County"
- 4) Under Bill #, enter the bill's number, like this: "SB 2753"
- 5) Click on the Search magnifying glass, and the bill you're looking for (SB 2753) will come up. Click "select"
- 6) Go to "comments regarding" and type in your comments and send. You'll see a pop-up message saying your comments have been successfully processed. The House Elections Committee Chair will receive them and will read them aloud at the hearing.

If you need a guide, here are possible comments on the bill. You **MUST** change it a little bit so they recognize you are an individual.

SB 2753:

I support this bill. This bill clarifies sections of election law that need to be clarified. But the most important thing this bill does is to remove the gap between Early Voting and Election Day. This is a win in many ways. 1) This bill makes it easier to maintain election staff, by limiting the number of days they are having to put on their calendar to work for the county. This will increase the number of people willing to work, and recruitment is a big problem. Many seniors, who don't work a regular job anymore, make up the majority of our election workers, don't want to set aside 3 weeks to a month to work elections. They want to go on cruises, play golf, take care of their health, and visit their grandchildren! 2) This bill will fix the problem of having to remove equipment from a polling place after Early Voting and re-installing it for Election Day. Many polling places that offer their facilities have other events between Early Voting and Election Day. Having to do the setup and tear down twice each makes it harder to recruit election workers, especially seniors, who struggle to set it up and tear it down once, much less twice. 3) This bill would remove the issue of storing equipment securely, in order to prevent tampering. This bill increases election integrity. Please vote for this bill, and send it to the floor to pass.