

# TEXAS VOTER SUPPRESSION

## HB6 and SB7

- *Make it a felony for a public official to distribute an absentee ballot application— not even an absentee ballot — to anyone who has not requested one*
- *Make it a felony for a public official to distribute an absentee ballot to anyone other than the person who submitted the request*
- *Make it a felony for a public official to encourage anyone to submit an absentee ballot application who did not request one*
- *Give the attorney general broad authority to prosecute volunteers who engage in get-out-the-vote campaigns in the lead-up to elections*
- *Give partisan “poll watchers” special rights to intimidate voters by allowing them to take photos, videos and audio recordings and outlawing their removal from polling places for any reason other than "election fraud"*
- *Require anyone applying for an absentee ballot based on disability to submit a sworn statement that they are physically incapable of entering a polling place and require that those individuals also provide medical documentation attesting to their condition before they can qualify for an absentee ballot*
- *Require county-wide polling places in a given county have “approximately the same number of voting machines” as every other county-wide polling place in the county, regardless of variations in population*

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