

### **My testimony concerns the following subject(s)**

When I went to my last known voting poll I was turned away due to me moving and not updating my address. I immediately became discouraged and no longer wanted to vote. It was a process for me to even attempt to leave my home and go out to vote. I was and still am a grieving mother who lost two sons 9 months apart in whom I couldn't do anything to help them. Me getting up to vote gave me a feeling as if I can still help someone including myself with my vote. But that all went away that day, but not for long. Fortunately I have a wonderful support person, my sister who is connected to a lot of people, I was helped out and able to vote. If I didn't have that help like many others then I honestly wouldn't have attempted to try to vote again. I feel that anyone who has valid identification, still a resident of Monroe county and is registered to vote should be able to vote at any poll spot without question. No one knows what a person is going through or how hard it is for us, me, the black and brown community in poverty to even believe that we can change anything just by a vote putting trust in the system and then be turned around because of a address difference.