

## North Carolina General Assembly House of Representatives

## HOUSE OVERSIGHT AND REFORM COMMITTEE

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September 16, 2024

Bob Phillips Executive Director Common Cause North Carolina P.O. Box 6207 Raleigh, NC 27628

Dear Mr. Phillips:

Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. §120-14, the House Oversight and Reform Committee requests your appearance to testify on October 9, 2024, from 9:00 am until the conclusion of the hearing in the Legislative Building Auditorium. Alternative arrangements can be made for you to appear via Webex if needed.

As Executive Director of Common Cause North Carolina, you are uniquely qualified to discuss the State Board of Elections' practices and systems for voter list maintenance. Please be prepared to speak for no more than five minutes on this topic. Written testimony provided in accordance with the instructions below may be longer.

Please read this letter carefully to ensure that you comply with all hearing requirements and that you understand your rights as a witness.

Each witness who is to appear before the House Oversight and Reform Committee must file with the Committee Clerk a written statement of proposed testimony one week prior to appearing. Responses to questions at the hearing should be limited to no more than five minutes per response.

Witnesses appearing before the Committee must include with their written testimony a current résumé summarizing education, experience, and affiliations pertinent to the subject matter of the hearing.

Witnesses at hearings may be accompanied by their own counsel to advise them concerning their constitutional rights, but accompanying counsel shall not directly respond to questions. We reserve the right to place any witness under oath. Finally, witnesses may obtain a transcript copy

of their testimony given in open, public session, or in a closed session when authorized by the Committee.

To fully prepare for this hearing, your testimony must be submitted electronically in Microsoft PowerPoint (pptx), Microsoft Word (docx), or Adobe Acrobat (pdf) format to <a href="mailto:Cristy.Yates@ncleg.gov">Cristy.Yates@ncleg.gov</a> no later than Wednesday, October 2 at 12:00 noon.

Accommodations for individuals with disabilities, including assistive listening systems, interpreters, and materials in alternate formats, may be arranged by contacting the Committee Clerk in advance of the hearing.

Should you or your staff have any questions or need additional information, please contact Cristy Yates at (919) 733-5784 or <a href="mailto:Cristy.Yates@ncleg.gov">Cristy.Yates@ncleg.gov</a>.

Sincerely,

Rep. Jake Johnson

Co-Chair

Rep. Harry Warren

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