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REQUESTING THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO STUDY THE EFFECT OF NEW MEXICO'S CURRENT VOTER IDENTIFICATION STATUTES ON VOTERS IN LIGHT OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF VOTING CONVENIENCE CENTERS.

WHEREAS, currently, Section 1-1-24 NMSA 1978 provides that a voter may provide a verbal statement of the voter's name, registration address and year of birth, in lieu of any physical form of identification; and

WHEREAS, with the implementation of voting convenience centers, a signature roster at a single polling location, on election day, may consist of as many as several hundred thousand names; and

WHEREAS, during early voting, a signature roster may consist of tens of thousands or hundreds of thousands of names; and

