Lobby Day for Election Reform Laws - JULY 17

Please plan to join with our coalition partners in a Lobby Day at the State House Wednesday July 17 to ask your legislators to support laws modernizing the way Massachusetts handles voter registration and elections, in particular the omnibus election reform bill, S.327.

The Lobby Day will be similar to our Day on the Hill. We will meet at the State House at 10:30 a.m. with presentations from supportive legislators and a briefing on the major points to make in urging support for these changes. The room for that meeting will be announced closer to the event; we’ll let you know and look for it on our website. Around noon, we will split into groups so those attending can meet with their own legislators and key members of the Joint Committee on Election Laws.

Among the key provisions of this bill are early voting, an online site for voters to check their registration status and polling place, online voter registration, and random audits of polling places after elections.

Please email Nancy Brumback as soon as possible if you can attend, with your name and the names of your State Senator and Representative, you can find that here. Common Cause and MassVOTE, two of our coalition partners in this effort, will be contacting the legislators whose constituents plan to attend Lobby Day to make sure your legislators know you are coming.

If you can't confirm in advance, you are still welcome and urged to come to the State House on July 17. Election reform legislation almost passed last year; we need to make sure it succeeds this year.

P.S. ACLU Massachusetts is planning to provide a bus to bring election modernization supporters to the State House from Worcester, leaving at 9 a.m. on July 17. LWV members are welcome; just let Nancy know if you would like to take the bus.