

CROSSOVER BILL HB0641\_RichardKaplowitz\_FAV  
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**TESTIMONY ON CROSSOVER BILL HB0641 – FAVORABLE**  
**Election Law - Curbside Voting**

**TO:** Chair Feldman, Vice Chair Kagan, and members of the Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee

**FROM:** Richard Keith Kaplowitz

**My name is Richard K. Kaplowitz. I am a resident of District 3. I am submitting this testimony in support of CROSSOVER BILL HB0641, Election Law - Curbside Voting**

This bill works to add, for those persons with disabilities and those persons who have mobility issues an additional method of voting.

This bill will work to be primarily an accommodation for disabled and elderly voters who do not want to use vote by mail but want to vote in person without having to get out of their cars to enter a voting location to cast their ballots. It calls on local boards of election to implement a planning process to site the curbside voting location in advance of any election. It establishes the requirements that will govern curbside voting and creates a path for communicating to disabled and elderly voters the availability of this option for voting in elections.

This bill expands voting rights to those persons who need this option to facilitate an increased participation in ensuring they can vote in elections successfully.

**I respectfully urge this committee to return a favorable report and pass CROSSOVER BILL HB0641.**