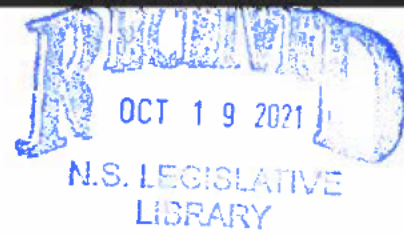


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Regarding: Bill No. 1 – Elections Act (amended)

Dear Members of the Law Amendments Committee,

My name is Anna Benoit. I am 16 years old and a grade 12 student at [REDACTED]. I am incredibly concerned about the move to hold fixed elections mid-July as it would eliminate the opportunity for the student vote in schools.

The student vote has fostered my interest in politics, especially helping me learn about local candidates. It gives me hope that although we cannot yet vote, someone will still hear the voice of the students in our schools.

I beg you to consider a different election date that would coincide with the September-June school year so this amazing program can continue to run.

Sincerely,

Anna Benoit
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