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Judge Eric L. Lipman,

I wish to address the issue of using a driver's license or identification card issued by any state as sufficient ID to vote in Minnesota elections. I support this proposal as it would have made things easier for my eighty year old mother in law several years ago.

She had moved three times within a year and needed a MN ID card. Although she no longer drove, she still had a valid Florida driver's license, but with all of the moves, she had lost track of other identity items such as a birth certificate and passport. I was in the process of writing to Buffalo, New York, where she was born, to obtain a copy of her birth certificate when by sheer luck found her valid US passport in a bureau drawer. This immediately made getting a MN ID very easy, but without that luck, would have meant extra time and fees to obtain the necessary identification from New York.

Because of this personal experience, which cannot be unique, I support the use of a driver's license or identification card issued by any state to register to vote.

Thank you,

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