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I suspect that I am very much against this bill. My reason is that I suspect that the bill's proponents have not submitted valid evidence that an individual's signature changes over time. I am 82 years old, and my signature today is virtually identical to my signature when I was in 6th grade. When I was working, some years ago, I was a professional researcher. As a faculty member of the University of Michigan, I published numerous research studies in respected research journals. I have not examined research evidence on whether or not an individual's signature changes over time, but based on my own experience I strongly suspect that there is no such evidence. And without valid research evidence proving that signature changes occur, this bill would have to be classified as an obvious, and not very good, effort at voter suppression.