Good morning members of the Government Administration and Election Committee. My name is Sergio Candelario and I’m a member of Katal Center for Health, Equity, and Justice. I support the proposed bill, SB 233. I am an entrepreneur, and hold a Class A CDL license. As a formerly incarcerated man, and, as a person who is still bound to the system by parole, I fully support this bill and believe it will have a significant and direct impact to his life.

I would like to thank you for giving me a chance to have my voice heard. I believe that this bill will affect many lives and communities for the better. It will help people like myself and many Americans, especially minorities, who feel like we have no voice or opinion in politics because of bad decisions that were made earlier in our life. As American citizens we should have the right to exercise our rights under any circumstances whether good or bad.

In conclusion I’m a supporter of Bill SB.233 for these reasons:

- All Americans citizens should be able to exercise their rights to vote.
- Politicians and their policies have a direct impact on people's lives.
- American citizens should have the option to vote and elect a politician who is best qualified to fight for our beliefs and views.

The year is 2020 and this is America, a country that was built on democracy and giving every citizen a choice in choosing who we feel is best qualified to lead this country. Somewhere along the line people were stripped of their rights. It's time to correct these wrong doings for it is long overdue. Thank you!

Sincerely,
Sergio Candelario