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Opponent Testimony of SB208
For the House Elections Committee

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Chair Proctor and Members of the Committee,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony on the proposed SB 208. I'm writing this as a Kansan who strongly values not only voting but accessible voting. I know that this committee knows who and how remote ballot boxes benefit. This committee has heard for weeks the importance of keeping these for accessibility to working Kansans, disabled Kansans, older Kansans, anyone and everyone. *Please* PLEASE do not move forward with banning drop boxes. If you're not going to listen to the dozens of Kansans that testified, then please at least listen to the Secretary of State who opposed this bill. Don't listen to out of state groups who want to poison Kansas for money and political benefit. Don't listen to the Attorney General who would rather spend time playing partisan games and ignoring Kansans with his elected office.

Thank you for your time.

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