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Testimony to the House Elections Committee

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OPPONENT

WRITTEN ONLY TESTIMONY

Dear Chair & members of the committee, [your representative]

I am writing to voice my opposition to bill SB 209 – Removal of the three-day voter protection/grace period.

Many times, mail is delayed, so it would be unfair to not count every ballot. The Senate has voted to remove ballot drop boxes, so this is an additional restriction to voters, if they can't count on their ballots arriving by mail in time. In Shawnee County 217 valid ballots in 2020, and 291 in 2022, were received within the 3-day period. With this Bill, these Kansas ballots would be discarded.

Vote No on SB 209

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