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SB209

I am a proponent

My name is Julie Edmondson, a resident of Lawrence

Chairman Thompson and Members of the Committee

Election integrity is of utmost importance in our state and country. Voting is a great privilege and duty for the citizens of this republic. We are frequently told that our vote counts, it matters. But, if there is not election integrity, then it may well not. Therefore the people may not be as invested if they have little hope of making a difference. Furthermore, there is no valid reason that a mail in ballot cannot be returned by 7:00pm on election day. This would assist in the safeguards of the integrity of this precious right.

Thank you