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SB 5 as amended
Proponent
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Chairman Proctor and Members of the House Committee on Elections

I am submitting my proponent testimony for SB 5 as amended.

I support this bill as I am against President Biden's Executive Order 14019 which directs federal agencies to engage in election-related activities quite often in sync with partisan third-party groups. SB 5 prevents this type of federal influence by requiring any federal election funds to go through the proper state legislative law process.

I honestly think SB 5 by itself, without the amendment, is what I most advocate for; however, at least the amendment being added strikes a reasonable balance between maintaining state control while ensuring election security.

I believe all Kansans deserve to be reassured that there will be no undue influence by private donors or federal agencies so that the process is fair, transparent and controlled by Kansas officials, not Washington D.C.

The reasons above are why I support SB 5 as amended.

Respectfully,

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