

Opponent Written Testimony on House Bill 2438  
House Committee on Elections  
Kathy Kappes-Sum, private citizen  
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Representative Proctor and Members of the Committee,  
I'm writing to urge you to vote no on HB 2438, which will hurt potential voters in Kansas. I don't understand why there's a push to make it harder for Kansans to vote. In an ideal world, it would be easy to register to vote and easy to vote. There's no reason to make it harder to register. We should be allowing use of tools that make it easier to vote, including [KSVotes.org](http://KSVotes.org), which is safe and secure. Additionally, this bill would take away local control from election officials, forcing them to use only voter registration tools that are approved by the Secretary of State.

Thank you for considering my thoughts on this issue. Please vote no on HB 2438.

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