

Opponent Written Testimony on HB 2438
House Committee on Elections
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Chair proctor, Members of the Committee,

Online voter tools have long been used in Kansas in a secure fashion. I have personally used ksvotes.org to verify my own election information and as a tool to give to others to do the same. This is an invaluable tool to help people express their right to vote.

If the concerns cited are truly important to you, I urge you to create secure, accessible options to expand voter registration and consider access to other online tools.

Until these tools are widely available to ensure access, do not silence your constituents. This seems to come from a place of fear, or a want to create voter suppression. Suppressing voter participation never serves the public. If you fear your actions will not be popular with your constituents and earn you votes, then perhaps a different stance should be made and not voices silenced.

Conclusion

Because the House Elections Committee has presented no plan to address the reduction in voting access this bill would create, and because this bill offers no concrete guidance on how existing voting tools may achieve the endorsement of the Secretary of State prior to the Midterms, I urge you to put the people first and oppose HB 2438.