

Opponent Testimony on HB 2438 to the House Elections Committee on 1/15/2026

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Chair Proctor, Members of the Committee,

I find it disgraceful that you are yet again attempting to suppress the votes of Kansans. HB 2438 is a blatant attempt to rig the system for political reasons and allow you to silence any votes or voices you want to before an election. Instead of working to make it simple for Kansans to register to vote, you have continually worked to pass legislation that strips us of our American right to vote in free and fair democratic elections. This hearing alone was announced the night before in an attempt to cover up the work you continue to do to suppress our voices. This includes your well-documented pushes last year to silence voters you disagree with, as well as your elimination of the 3-day window for mail in ballots that sacrificed our votes to the whims of the postal delivery system. The language of this bill allows the Secretary of State to exercise this discretion over voter registrations at their whim with absolutely no guidelines and is completely unacceptable. [Ksvotes.org](https://www.kvotes.org) is a safe and secure online tool for voters that has been used for nearly a decade and there is absolutely no reason to ban them from helping voters register to have their voice heard. Kansans will not allow our right to vote to be impeded by politicians and their agendas.

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