

OPPONENT Written Testimony on HB 2438

House Committee on Elections

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Chair Proctor, Members of the Committee,

I stand opposed to this bill which amounts to Voter Suppression.

1. It allows the Secretary of State to ban any online voter registration tool with little room for reason or debate.
2. It takes away local control of election officials by banning them from accepting online voter registration from anywhere the SOS hasn't personally endorsed.
3. This law would go into effect immediately, but there would be no rules or regulations required for online voter registration tools to follow in order to be endorsed by the SOS until after the 2026 elections
4. The League has successfully used KSVOTES.org to let voters register themselves for years with the blessing of our local County Clerk. It has been very useful for voters who are unable to get to the County offices.

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