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Testimony in opposition to HB2438

Election Committee: Thank you for allowing the League of Women Voters of Topeka and Shawnee County ( LWVTSC) to present its position on this bill.

Our league has a local membership of 225 members and we are affiliated at the state, regional and national levels, noting over 110,000 members.

Strengthening democracy, Voting rights, and education are primary on our agenda. We are focused on strengthening voting access and voting rights and thus we are very concerned when we see HB 2638 which appears to be contrary to our mission.

In fact, we are not quite certain what the true purpose of the proposed bill actually is. Perhaps the author can enlighten us.

On the surface, the bill appears to set up a monopoly on voting registration websites when others have been vetted over years and have been validated by residents.

It does not help legislators or constituents to get into a power move under the pretense that you are hoping to solve a non-existent problem because we have bigger problems that exist such as lack of early voting sites, advance voting days, etc.

We should be progressing on election matters, however, we seem to be regressing. Let's reverse the trend and be encouraged by the change!

Respectfully,

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