

HB 2438

NEUTRAL TESTIMONY

HOUSE ELECTIONS

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Dear Mr. Chairman and Committee Members,

Today I provide neutral testimony on HB 2438. This action is a vital step for election integrity in Kansas and securing voter data by limiting unregulated actors from the registration process should be a priority nationwide.

As I respect and support the action of this bill, I request that this body include a clause for penalty. Securing elections with words and not having a fall-back option for prosecution is ill advised. Additionally, I would prefer this body to thoroughly discuss what rules and regulations are necessary concerning this bill. It may be in the interest of time to just always give the Secretary of State the opportunity to regulate this section, however I personally believe that proper scrutiny of any expected rules and regulations just be codified into law rather than passing that responsibility onto the office of the Secretary of State.

Thank you for your time and attention, I am wishing you all a very productive legislative session.

Sincerely,

Missy Leavitt