

Support of HB 2447
Oral Testimony from Lanell Griffith

TO: Representative Proctor, Chairman, House Elections Committee

FROM: Lanell Griffith, Chairwoman of the Shawnee County GOP

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Subject: Proponent Testimony on HB 2447

Thank you Chairman Proctor and members of the House Elections Committee, for considering my testimony.

I applaud this committee's work on tightening up Kansas elections and want to see that election security in the presidential primary election. I've worked a couple of presidential caucuses and a couple of elections under the direction of the Shawnee County Election Office, and there is no doubt in my mind that the rigorous security standards of the election office far exceed the capacity of the grassroots to ensure a fair election for a party's presidential candidate.

I am in favor of providing for a presidential preference primary election every four years commencing in 2028.

Respectfully,

Lanell Griffith

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