



Date of Testimony: Tuesday, January 27, 2026

Bill Number: **HB 2493** —Requiring a person transmitting or delivering a ballot on behalf of another voter to include such person's driver's license number in the written statement on the ballot envelope.

Disposition: Opponent; Written only Testimony

From: Cille King, Advocacy Chair; League of Women Voters Kansas

To: Chair Representative Proctor and Members of the House Committee on Elections

The League of Women of Kansas opposes HB 2493 which would require the driver's license number of those who transport an absentee ballot.

Kansas already requires the name of the person who transports an absentee ballot — if it's different than the voter. This bill seems only to intimidate people into not assisting those who need help in getting a ballot to a mail box, drop box or polling site.

This bill would eliminate the help from anyone who doesn't have a driver's license — someone who might be taking a bus, a bike, walking, or getting a ride from someone else — from assisting a voter.

This bill is another means to discourage voting and discourage those who might try to help someone else.

This bill does not help voter participation or help voter confidence.

We ask that you vote NO on HB 2493.