



Date of Testimony: Tuesday, January 27, 2026

Bill Number: **HB 2447** —Providing for a presidential preference primary election every four years commencing in 2028 and aligning the special election date in March with the presidential preference primary election date

Disposition: Neutral; 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 is neutral on HB 2447; providing for a presidential preference primary election every four years commencing in 2028...

We commend the author of this bill for making this a non-partisan election where everyone can vote and for standardizing the voter registration deadline date to 20 days before the election – as all other elections.

We would like to see the State of Kansas continue to pay for this election, as they did in 2024, rather than having counties responsible for covering the costs of this new requirement.

Noting that only around 135,000 Kansans voted in the 2024 Presidential Preference Primary, Kansas should consider mailing all voters a ballot to improve turnout, as they do for bond issue elections.

Thank you for bringing this issue to the Legislature.