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Kansas House Elections Committee

RE: HB 2448

Chair Proctor and members of the House Elections Committee, my name is Vicki Arnett and I live in Topeka, KS. I have worked as a poll worker during most elections in Shawnee, Riley, Ford and Reno counties throughout my entire adult life. I am writing to you today to request that you oppose HB 2448.

A driver's license is the most commonly used form of identity verification presented at the polls. Should this bill become law, a driver's license presented at the poll becomes a citizenship verification. Citizenship is attested to when the individual registers to vote. This attestation has been supported through state and federal statute and upheld by the courts. Documentary proof of citizenship was found to require an unreasonable amount of information to vote in *Fish v. Kobach* and found unconstitutional. The Kansas SAFE act was found to place an undue burden on voters and cause ballots for thousands of voters to not be counted.

This proposed change to Kansas drivers' licenses is not needed or warranted. The provisions do not add any level of security to our roads or elections. The provisions also place an undue burden on voters who for a variety of reasons may not be able to produce proof of citizenship and obtain a real ID drivers' license.

I strongly urge you to oppose HB 2448.

Thank you for your time and service.

Sincerely,

Vicki Arnett

