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Chair Proctor and Members of the Committee, I write to you expressing view on HB 2448. My name is Rija and I am a voter in JOCO County/Olathe. I am writing today to encourage the committee to vote NO on HB 2448.

There have already been thousands of taxpayer dollars spent updating Kansas-issued IDs. Adding citizenship status to driver's licenses only increases that cost. I don't want to pay higher taxes so the state can redesign IDs, and then pay again out of my own pocket to replace my license.

The purpose of adding citizenship status is to "protect our elections." But not everyone has a driver's license. Many voters use other forms of identification that don't include citizenship status, which makes this change ineffective for the goal you've stated.

If the real priority is election security, the focus should be on making the voting process simpler and more accessible, not more confusing or expensive. We already have a voter registration system in place that verifies eligibility before anyone receives a ballot. If there is a belief that ineligible individuals are being registered or voting, then the appropriate response is to investigate the Secretary of State's office, which oversees that process. And if evidence of wrongdoing exists, then we address it directly and fix the actual problem.

I thank you all for hearing my thoughts on this bill, and I encourage you all to vote NO of the passage of HB 2448.