

I am a private citizen who lives in Wyandotte County. In addition, I am a proud member of Voter Rights Network of Wyandotte County. By placing a restriction on the types of ID will restrict an individual's right to vote in elections.

HCR 5021 Opposition Testimony

1/29/2026

Dear Chair Proctor and Members of the Committee,

I reside in Kansas City, Kansas and a member of the Voter Rights Network of Wyandotte County. I am encouraging the committee to vote NO on HCR 2051. Thank you for time and listening to me as I share my concerns and thoughts.

I encourage you to block the passage of HCR 2051. It is important to me as I think of all people who will not benefit from this if it becomes law. This also interferes with one of our fundamental rights "the right to vote." One group that stands out in my mind is young voters. This group whose members may range from 18-21 may own only school ID and not a driver's license or don't own a vehicle. They should not be penalized because they may not own a passport or driver's license.

As I conclude my thoughts, think about all of us and not leave out those who may not become a part of the process early in life. That might be a vote that members in state government need to win elections or reelections. Again, thank you for hearing my thoughts as I encourage you all to vote no of the passage of HCR 2051.