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Chair Proctor and Members of the Committee, thank you so much for giving me time to share my thoughts on HB 2448. My name is Ronald Szymankowski and I am a voter in Johnson County/Overland Park. I am writing today to encourage the committee to vote NO on HB 2448.

In my opinion this bill is a solution in search of a problem. Instead of fixing a problem which does not exist, it will disenfranchise qualified voters from participating in the election process. Surveys have shown that noncitizen voting is incredibly rare, and currently there are severe penalties for noncitizens who illegally try to vote. Also, the process is not outlined in HB 2448 and this will likely lead to voter confusion, and consequently the unjust denial to vote for otherwise qualified voters.

Once again, I thank you all for hearing my opinions and thoughts on this bill, and I encourage you all to vote no on the passage of HB 2448. Thank you.