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Thank you, Chair Proctor and Committee members, for the opportunity to express my opposition to HB 2448. I am Gregory Bryant, voting in the precinct of Robinson, Brown County, Kansas. I am writing to urge the committee to vote NO on HB 2448.

I think this bill is both unnecessary and cumbersome to all involved in the process of voting. It's unnecessary because statistically, non-citizen voting barely exists. But it's cumbersome because it sets tasks of obtaining documentation from the state which, for almost everyone, we have supplied me multiple times before. It also creates a threatening atmosphere around exercising a right. To me, it seems that people without citizenship or awaiting the completion of naturalization are as subject to the laws as natural-born citizens. Technically the US Constitution doesn't even require citizenship to vote, though states do. It's also cumbersome because the bureaucracy of voting trips up some people and their ballots are discounted. I work the precinct elections and I know this is true. Unnecessary bureaucratic paperwork discourages legal participation.

Thank you again for considering my testimony and noting my opposition. Please vote NO on HB 2448.