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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 with you today. My name is Lisa Hamrick and I am a voter in Wyandotte County. I am writing today to encourage the committee to vote NO on HB 2448.

Kansas elections are secure, and claims of widespread voter fraud by non-citizens are simply unfounded. The conspiracy theory that non-citizens are voting en masse and influencing election outcomes has been thoroughly debunked, yet it continues to spread division and hatred among our communities. In recent history, this rhetoric has even been used to justify political violence against Kansans of color.

This legislation is not about protecting the integrity of our elections—it is about making it more complicated and challenging for Kansans to exercise their right to vote. The bill outlines no clear process for updating information, fails to account for changes in immigration status managed by the state, and provides no mechanism for citizens to submit documentation to verify their eligibility. As a result, eligible Kansans will inevitably be unjustly denied their fundamental right to vote.

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