

Kimberly alfaro
Private citizen
HB 2448 Opponent
1/29/2026

Members of the board please hear my petition to stop now form HB2448! Kimberly Alfaro Jackson county voter I vote “NO”.

Many times had my Latino husband been discriminated in from of me from lazy and unkind humans and I out a stop to it then when it has happened. And today I stand for all my immigrant community neighbors who are doing their next in being upstanding citizens and prove their worth in the USA to be treated with respect, treated to have an opinion of community matters and gosh darn hear a person with ideas.

Please say no to form HB 2448, thank you for listening and keeping your community in mind with safe thoughts and ideas.



To: House Committee on Elections
From: Erica Andrade, Chief Program Officer, El Centro
Date: January 27, 2026

Re: HB 2448 – Oppose

Thank you for the opportunity to submit written testimony in strong opposition to HB 2448, a bill that would require Kansas driver's licenses to display an individual's citizenship status.

El Centro has served Latino and immigrant communities in Wyandotte and Johnson Counties for nearly 50 years. Our mission is to strengthen communities and improve the lives of Latinos and others through educational, health, wealth, and economic opportunities. Central to this mission is the reduction of barriers that prevent individuals and families from fully participating in civic and community life.

HB 2448 directly undermines this goal by creating a system that publicly labels individuals based on citizenship status. This approach echoes a **troubling history of assigning symbolic “scarlet letters”** to certain groups, marking them as different and inviting scrutiny, discrimination, and harm. Kansas should not move backward toward policies that single people out based on who they are or where they were born.

It is important to note that in Kansas, undocumented individuals are already unable to obtain state-issued driver's licenses or identification cards. As a result, HB 2448 does not address an existing gap or problem in policy. Instead, it creates a new and unnecessary distinction among individuals who are lawfully present in the United States but are not natural-born or naturalized citizens.

In essence, this bill would single out Kansans who have legal status—such as lawful permanent residents, refugees, asylees, and individuals with temporary protected or humanitarian statuses—by visibly marking them on a document that is routinely used in daily life. A driver's license is presented to employers, banks, landlords, schools, healthcare providers, and law enforcement. Requiring citizenship status to be displayed invites profiling, increases the risk of discrimination, and erodes trust in public systems.

For the communities El Centro serves, trust is foundational. Many families already approach government systems with fear and caution, shaped by past experiences of exclusion or harm. Policies like HB 2448 will further discourage individuals from engaging with public institutions, seeking



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assistance, or reporting crimes—outcomes that weaken public safety and community well-being for all Kansans.

We are deeply concerned that this bill prioritizes symbolic signaling over practical benefit, while placing real and lasting harm on immigrant and mixed-status families. Citizenship status is neither necessary nor appropriate information to display on a driver's license, and its inclusion serves no public safety purpose that cannot already be met through existing verification systems.

El Centro stands firmly against legislation that normalizes the public labeling of individuals and fosters a culture of exclusion. Kansas is strongest when it affirms dignity, privacy, and equal treatment under the law for all who live, work, and contribute to our state.

For these reasons, we respectfully urge the committee to oppose HB 2448.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Erica Andrade
President & CEO
El Centro, Inc.

January 27, 2026

Vicki Arnett

1110 SW Medford

Topeka, KS. 55504

Kansas House Elections Committee

RE: HB 2448

Chair Proctor and members of the House Elections Committee, my name is Vicki Arnett and I live in Topeka, KS. I have worked as a poll worker during most elections in Shawnee, Riley, Ford and Reno counties throughout my entire adult life. I am writing to you today to request that you oppose HB 2448.

A driver's license is the most commonly used form of identity verification presented at the polls. Should this bill become law, a driver's license presented at the poll becomes a citizenship verification.

Citizenship is attested to when the individual registers to vote. This attestation has been supported through state and federal statute and upheld by the courts. Documentary proof of citizenship was found to require an unreasonable amount of information to vote in *Fish v. Kobach* and found unconstitutional. The Kansas SAFE act was found to place an undue burden on voters and cause ballots for thousands of voters to not be counted.

This proposed change to Kansas drivers' licenses is not needed or warranted. The provisions do not add any level of security to our roads or elections. The provisions also place an undue burden on voters who for a variety of reasons may not be able to produce proof of citizenship and obtain a real ID drivers' license.

I strongly urge you to oppose HB 2448.

Thank you for your time and service.

Sincerely,

Vicki Arnett

Cynthia Barragan
Private citizen
HB 2448 Opponent
1/29/2026

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 Cynthia Barragan and I am a voter in Wichita, KS. I am writing today to encourage the committee to vote NO on HB 2448

There are more than enough protections safe guarding our elections without wasting tax payer time and money on fear mongering. A valid ID is already required when voting, something that only citizens of these United States have. Adding citizenship status to ID is like asking people to add their species on the ID in case someone might secretly be an animal.

Thank you for your time and consideration. Don't ruin people's right to vote.

Aida Barrios
private citizen
HB 2448 Opponent
1/29/2026

no on HB 2448

because kansas already has no eligibility for driver license to undocumented this quoukd increase racial profiling

thank you

Emily Bartlett
Private citizen
HB 2448 Opponent
1/29/2026

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 Emily Bartlett and I am a voter in Merriam KansasI am writing today to encourage the committee to vote NO on HB 2448"
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Politicians are once again attempting to rig the system in their favor. This is the first of a three step plan to bring back Documentary Proof of Citizenship to Kansas, which was struck down by the courts as unconstitutional because it disenfranchised over 30,000 Kansans voters. They want to change voting rules and make it more complicated for eligible Kansans to cast their ballot.

Kansas elections are secure. Claims of widespread voter fraud by non-citizens are unfounded in reality. The debunked conspiracy that non-citizens are voting en masse and those votes are influencing our election outcomes have spread hatred amongst our people. In recent history, this rhetoric has been used as justification for political violence against Kansans of color. These politicians just want to make it more complicated and challenging for Kansans to vote. They are more concerned about protecting their power than making Kansas elections more secure.

This will be used to deny people their rights, plain and simple. This legislation has no process outlined for how often this information will be updated or take into consideration how the state government updates in immigration status or when a current citizen is able to submit their documentation to prove their status. This will inevitably result in citizens being unjustly denied their 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."

Rev. Bev Baumgartner
College Hill United Methodist Church, associate pastor
HB 2448 Opponent
1/29/2026

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 Bev Baumgartner and I am a voter in Sedgwick County/Derby. I am writing today to encourage the committee to vote NO on HB 2448"

Oppose this bill because it puts the parents and caregivers of local children in harm's way. I have personally experienced the heartbreak stories of families in our community traumatized by immigration-motivated separations. When a parent is taken into custody on the basis of their country of origin, their beloved American children suffer. Such arrests (and the punitive measures that often accompany them) affect not only vulnerable children, but entire schools and communities. Please do not make this kind of profiling possible.

Thank you for hearing my thoughts on this bill. I encourage you all to vote no of the passage of HB 2448. Thank you.

Courtney Bell
Private Citizen
HB 2448 Opponent
1/29/2026

Thank you so much for giving me time to share my thoughts on HB 2448 with you today. My name is Courtney Bell and I am a voter in Sedgwick County. I am writing today to encourage the committee to vote NO on HB 2448

It has been my honor to help students in the state of Kansas pursue a post-secondary education for the past 20 years. In that role, I have worked with many students from all walks of life, including Dreamers. Though these undocumented students face an uphill battle, especially when it comes to pursuing a higher education, they have the most fortitude, resilience, and positive attitude I have been blessed to witness. Despite what this legislation states, these students are already not able to use state or federal funding to pay for any kind of college or technical school—something I'm well acquainted with since it is my job to help secure post-secondary education for students. That means these students who are often the brightest, most involved, hardest-working, and most talented students in their class, must pay out-of-pocket for college. This legislation would also hurt revenues at Kansas colleges because, if the students weren't able to get in-state tuition, college would become unaffordable for them. Pricing them out of a Kansas college seems to be counterintuitive to making a skilled and talented workforce in our Kansas communities. We have already invested in these wonderful students through their K-12 education, and to prohibit them from paying out-of-pocket so that they can gain the skills and credentials needed to better contribute to our Kansas communities is not only fiscally irresponsible, but it is also cruel in my opinion.

Once again, 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. Thank you.

Vanessa Bergman
private citizen
HB 2448 Opponent
1/29/2026

Thank you to the committee members for letting me voice my concerns about HB 2448. My name is Vanessa Bergman and I am a voter in Butler County. I am writing today to encourage this committee to vote NO on HB 2448, so that it does not get out of committee.

I am concerned that this bill will create extra hurdles that will be difficult for some people to get past, even citizens. We already have a Real ID to show this status, so I am unclear as to why KS driver's licenses/IDs need to include a citizenship status. I am concerned that it will have the potential to be used to harass and racially profile the immigrant community if their ID is 'marked' a certain way. It just feels like this is another difficulty put in place to disenfranchise eligible voters in the quest to prevent 'rampant' voter fraud that has been proved many times not to exist. Non-citizens have not been shown to vote in elections in any great quantity, and our elections are already quite secure.

Thank you again for hearing my concerns about this bill, and I encourage you again to vote no on HB 2488. Thank you.

Kristen Blackton
Private Citizen
HB 2448 Opponent
1/29/2026

Chair Proctor and Committee Members,

My name is Kristen Blackton, and I am a voter in Johnson County. Thank you for reading my opponent testimony today for HB 2448. After reading this bill, I urge the committee to vote NO on HB 2448.

As someone who votes in every election, does advocacy work to encourage voter turnout, and has worked the election day polls several times, I know quite a bit about how elections are run in my county. Our elections are safe and secure. We do not have a mass of non-citizens voting in our elections in Kansas. However, passing bills like this one will discourage some eligible voters from registering and using their voice at the ballot box. This bill is the first step in changing voting rules to make it more complicated for eligible Kansans to cast their votes. This bill also lacks specific processes for how this change would be implemented, which gives me pause. How would it affect current identification? What's the process for updating identification if citizenship status changes?

In short, this bill seeks to solve a problem that does not exist, and in doing so, creates more confusion and an easier path to strip citizens' voting rights. I urge the legislature to focus their attention on more pressing election matters, such as expanding advanced voting options or expanding access to ballot drop boxes in Kansas's largest counties.

Thank you for reading my testimony today. I encourage the committee to vote NO on the passage of HB 2448.

Kristen Blackton
Shawnee, KS

Alexa Boyd
PRIVATE CITIZEN
HB 2448 Opponent
1/29/2026

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 Alexa Boyd and I am a voter in Douglas County, Lawrence KS. I am writing today to encourage the committee to vote NO on HB 2448.

There is absolutely no need for a bill like this when attaining citizenship is such a convoluted and arduous process that takes nearly a decade to fully process. Labeling ‘citizens’ and ‘noncitizens’ invites discrimination, puts strain on Kansan taxpayers, and quite frankly puts a bad taste in my mouth. Please consider voting NO to this bill and instead turn attention to revising the current system for obtaining citizenship so that the process is streamlined. A bill like this puts hardworking americans going through the proper channels at risk of police, workplace, and social discrimination.

Once again, I thank you 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

Sheryl Brotton

Private Citizen who has assisted the voting process. ocess

HB 2448 Opponent

1/29/2026

Chairman Proctor and members of the committee , thank you for the opportunity to express my concern about HB 2448 with you today. My name is Sheryl Brotton
Sheryl Brotton and I am a voter from Butler county Kansas

I oppose this bill because it is just another attempt to throw barriers at the voting process. The people of Kansas have just gone through a process of putting a star on our drivers licenses with back up passports. Kansas has secure elections, The conspiracy theories of widespread fraud have been debunked. HB 2448 will result in citizens being denied the right to vote.

AS a long time poll worker I urge you to vote NO on this bill. Let Kansans vote!! Thank you

Gregory Bryant
PRIVATE CITIZEN
HB 2448 Opponent
1/29/2026

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.

Kathryn Campbell
Private Citizen
HB 2448 Opponent
1/29/2026

Thank you for the opportunity to share my thoughts regarding HB 2448. My name is Kathryn Campbell and I am a registered voter in North Newton, KS. 67117. I would encourage the committee to vote NO on HB 2448.

How often will the status be updated so as not to disenfranchise people that are legally earning their right to citizenship? Will this require more hoops for newly welcomed citizens? Will identifying “noncitizen” on IDs put another target on the backs of those that have come here legally, and are trying to attain citizenship through the legal channels, which can be quite costly and lengthy?

I have had 10 years experience of helping with elections, and I know there are many safeguards in place to prevent voter fraud. It just rarely happens. It is unnecessary and could cause more hardship for hardworking people living here, paying taxes, and trying their best to make a contribution to their communities.

Thank you for your time. I have lived in Kansas for 68 years. Please vote NO on HB 2448

Sarahi Cano
PRIVATE CITIZEN
HB 2448 Opponent
1/29/2026

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 Sarahi Cano and I am a voter in Wyandotte County/Kansas City. I am writing today to encourage the committee to vote NO on HB 2448"

This will trigger racial profiling. Non citizens are already not eligible to vote. Also, in order to obtain a valid DL or ID the person has to be here legally meaning with a valid Permanent Resident card.

Once again, I appreciate your time and hope you will consider voting NO to the passage of HB2448.
Thank you

Jessica Carr
Private Citizen
HB 2448 Opponent
1/29/2026

Dear Chair Proctor and Members of the Committee,

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on HB 2448. My name is Jessica Carr, and I am a resident and voter in Wichita, Sedgwick County. I ask you to please vote NO on HB 2448.

I believe that HB 2448 will burden Kansans with cumbersome and unnecessary bureaucratic details and requirements. The unfortunate effect for real people in real time will be to ultimately deny Kansans their due rights.

The whole process of citizenship documentation will burden hardworking, busy Kansas individuals and families. In addition, the details of the proposed bill are unclear. The proposed bill does not provide information on key procedures, such as how often citizenship status will be updated, when citizens submit documentation to prove status, etc.

I also note that this bill will provide early steps again to try to burden Kansas voters with requirements of documentary evidence for voter registration.

Kansas elections are secure.

A federal appeals court, the 10th Circuit Court of Appeals in Salt Lake City, already ruled in 2020 that Kansas cannot require documentary proof of citizenship when citizens register to vote. The appeals court ruled that this violates the U.S. Constitution's Equal Protection Clause and the National Voter Registration Act. States may not significantly burden the right to vote without justification. And such justification was at the time, and remains today, manifestly not present.

I encourage you to support the goal of enfranchising the citizens of Kansas, of promoting full participation in the political process, and of not burdening us with unnecessary and time-consuming paperwork and bureaucracy.

Thank you kindly. I appreciate your hard work and commitment to all Kansans. Please vote No on HB 2448.

RUTH CHAVEZ

Private citizen

HB 2448 Opponent

1/29/2026

Ruth Chavez, Sedgwick county

This is a WASTE of tax payers money. This is unconstitutional as it will only create division among Kansans. Our tax money could be used to fry bigger fish.

Thank you for your time!

CHAD CHILDS
PRIVATE CITIZEN
HB 2448 Opponent
1/29/2026

Thank you for accepting my testimony and for keeping an open mind to the opinions of the citizenry of our great state. My name is Chad Childs and I am a voter in Sedgwick County, outside of Goddard. I am writing today to encourage the committee to vote NO on HB 2448.

This bill is redundant with current State law and a waste of your valuable time. Kansas already requires proof of legal status to obtain a DL/ID, and undocumented individuals are not eligible. This bill does not prevent voter fraud—it targets immigrant families.

This appears to be an attempt to bring back Documentary Proof of Citizenship to Kansas, which was struck down by the courts as unconstitutional because it disenfranchised over 30,000 Kansans voters. Changing voting laws to make it more complicated for eligible Kansans to cast their ballot is a method of the government to silence voters through legislated racism.

Kansas elections are secure. I am proud of people who work at our election polling sites and know very well the high level of training and support they receive to fulfill their duties. These individuals care more about an individual's right to vote than it seems our elected officials do. Claims of widespread voter fraud by non-citizens are unfounded. It has been proven that non-citizens are NOT voting en masse and lies about these votes influencing our election outcomes have spread hatred amongst Americans and Kansans. In recent history, this rhetoric has been used as justification for political violence against Kansans of color.

HB 2448 will be used to deny people their rights and I do not believe the spin proponents are making to advocate for this busy-work bill.

Those supporting HB 2448 either don't believe in Kansans right to vote, or they desire to suppress and limit voting rights as they care more about holding on to power and silencing others.

It is very difficult to obtain citizenship in our country and state. Please spend your time and our money in enhancing processes that support current laws by making them easier to follow.

Please stop wasting our tax-dollars for political statements reflecting discrimination and hatred.

Thank you for hearing and listening to my position. I hope your conscience carries your decision as you REPRESENT ALL KANSANS and not just the wealthy or racist ones.

Deyanira Cisneros
Private citizen
HB 2448 Opponent
1/29/2026

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 Deyanira Cisneros, and I am a voter in Wichita, KS. I am writing today to encourage the committee to vote NO on HB 2448

I oppose this bill. This bill would mark driver's licenses and IDs for non-citizens, increasing racial profiling and endangering immigrant communities, especially in rural areas. Because these IDs are used in everyday life, not just voting, marking them would lead to discrimination and harm.

Kansas already requires proof of legal status to obtain a driver's license or ID, and undocumented individuals are ineligible. This bill does not prevent voter fraud, it targets immigrant families.

Please help our communities feel safe. This bill would only add to the fear and stress that many Brown community members are already carrying. I say this not only as a community member, but as a family support advocate who has no criminal record, follows the law, and works every day to care for and uplift our community. 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.

Stana Collins
Private Citizen
HB 2448 Opponent
1/29/2026

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 Stana Collins and I am a voter in Butler County. I am writing today to encourage the committee to vote NO on HB 2448

In the divisive state of our politics, this legislation does not support small government conservatism or solve a problem we face in Kansas. Our time, effort, dollars do not need to be focused on additional onerous legislation that promotes profiling. Now is a time to support the bill or rights for all people in the USA and support due process.

Thank you for pausing and evaluating our core beliefs about what America is. Please vote no of the passage of HB 2448. Thank you.

Olivia Katherine Crouch
PRIVATE CITIZEN
HB 2448 Opponent
1/29/2026

Dear Chair Proctor and Members of the committee, I want to thank you so much for giving me time to share my thoughts on HB 2448 with you today. My name is Olivia Katherine Crouch and I am a voter in Johnson County. I am writing to you all today to encourage the committee to vote NO on HB 2448.

I am writing my deep opposition to HB 2448 to the committee because it will directly harm my civil rights and the rights of my immigrant Husband who serves the state of Kansas at the department of transportation. HB 2448 justification for existence is based on non existent claims of voter fraud and in response to this non issue, it proposes marking EVERY non citizen with special markings on licensees and IDs that will not protect from voter fraud but rather open legal immigrants to discrimination for lacking full citizenship yet! This is an outrageous attack on Kansans liberties, civil rights, and freedoms. It will result in law enforcement, employers, merchants, public servants, and other people to more easily identify and discriminate against those who are LEGALLY becoming Kansans and Americans.

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

Benjamin Estrada Cruz
PRIVATE CITIZEN
HB 2448 Opponent
1/29/2026

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 BENJAMIN ESTRADA CRUZ and I am a voter in SEDGWICK COUNTY/Wichita. I am writing today to encourage the committee to vote NO on HB 2448

I strongly encourage legislators block the passage of HB2448. I believe this bill will be used to discriminate against Kansan minorities, many of whom are legal citizens of this country but may not speak fluent English and may not have the ability or resources to comply with this bill's proposed rules. I believe this will block many of those citizens from exercising their legal right to vote. I am a citizen of this country and I have two parents who have been citizens since the late 80's thanks to the IRCA under President Reagan. I believe this bill is intentionally making it more difficult for them to vote and will very likely make them more likely targets of profiling by law enforcement due to the color of their skin and accent. Please do not allow this bill to pass. Thank you.

Once again, I appreciate your consideration on this matter, and I encourage you all to vote no to the passage of HB 2448. Thank you.

Lorene Damewood
PRIVATE CITIZEN
HB 2448 Opponent
1/29/2026

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 Lorene Damewood and I am a voter in Johnson County-Shawnee.

I oppose this bill because it requires every person to submit proof of citizenship in order to vote. This requirement was declared unconstitutional in 2018. I attended some days of that trial and was appalled at the tactics used by Mr. Kobach to try to prove his case, which he lost, was sanctioned for his lack of knowledge/preparedness, and cost the State of Kansas nearly two million dollars in legal fees paid to the ACLU.

It was wrong back then and is still just as wrong. Why are you trying to again pursue a dead and illegal action. Some 35,000 voters were turned away then and more will now be denied the right to vote, which needs to be encouraged, not forbidden and/or discouraged. Our democracy requires action and input from every citizen.

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

Erik Demeter
PRIVATE CITIZEN
HB 2448 Opponent
1/29/2026

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 Erik Demeter and I am a voter in Johnson County. I am writing today to encourage the committee to vote NO on HB 2448

This sort of bill proposes standards on voting that are not equally representative of the voter base. As someone who comes from a background of immigrants this sort of jumping through hoops would make it much more difficult for even those that came fairly.

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 WRITE YOUR NAME and I am a voter in WRITE YOUR COUNTY/CITY. I am writing today to encourage the committee to vote NO on HB 2448

Rev. Kelly Demo
private citizen
HB 2448 Opponent
1/29/2026

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 WRITE YOUR NAME and I am a voter in WRITE YOUR COUNTY/CITY. I am writing today to encourage the committee to vote NO on HB 2448

The reason we are in such a difficult and dangerous situation with immigrants is that the immigration laws are so broken. Getting "status" is virtually impossible- I assume by design. It takes years, thousands of dollars, and lawyers . Demanding that drivers licenses have "status" on them will only give one more barrier to voting, working, and simply trying to make it. Kansas has always been sensible. Please do the right thing.

Once again, 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. Thank you.

Kathy Neufeld Dunn
Christian Associate Conference Minister
HB 2448 Opponent
1/29/2026

Dear Committee Members: Thank you for giving me time to share my thoughts on HB 2448. My name is Rev. Kathy Neufeld Dunn. I am a voter in McPherson County, McPherson, KS. I encourage you to vote NO on HB 2448.

This bill is unnecessary, as Kansans are already required to show legal status to obtain either a driver's license or an ID card. Undocumented people are not eligible to receive these forms of identification already. Therefore, this bill would not prevent voter fraud (which is not a substantive concern in our state). It is intended to target our immigrant neighbors.

Thanks again for reading and considering my thought on on HB 2448. Please vote no. Thank you so much.

Forrest Ehmke
Private citizen
HB 2448 Opponent
1/29/2026

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 Forrest Ehmke and I am a voter in Wichita. I am writing today to encourage the committee to vote NO on HB 2448"

This bill would mark driver's licenses and IDs for non-citizens, increasing racial profiling and putting immigrant communities at risk—especially in rural areas. DLs and IDs are used for daily life, not just voting, and marking them would expose people to discrimination and harm.

Kansas already requires proof of legal status to obtain a DL/ID, and undocumented individuals are not eligible. This bill does not prevent voter fraud—it targets immigrant families.

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